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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Discussion of Possible Technological Solutions to the Water Heater Flammable Vapor Ignition Issue

PLACE: Hyatt Hotel, Rosslyn, VA

MEETING DATE: June 11, 1998

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: July 13, 1998

COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer ES
William H. King ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Patty Langmead Consultant to the Water Heater
Joint Development Consortium
Bill Harrigill Rheem Manufacturing
Eugene L. West American Water Heater Company
Mark Taylor Bradford White Corporation
Jake Hall Rheem Manufacturing
John Paisley GSW
Drew Smith State Industries
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Attorney for the Consortium

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

