

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

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

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PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,
Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: July 20, 2000

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: October 6, 2000
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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Chairman Ann Brown
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Tim Shellenberger
Robert Trudeau
American Water Heater
Company
American Water Heater

MEETING SUMMARY

The American Water Heater Company requested this meeting to brief Chairman Brown on the status of efforts by American 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.