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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

PLACE: Gas Consultants Inc., 7590 Independence Drive,
Walton Hills, OH 44146

MEETING DATE: May 23, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

J.P. Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Joint Development Consortium
Carl Suchovsky	President, Gas Consultants
Larry Kidd	Bradford White
Otto Vaga	State Industries
John Paisley	GSW
Jake Hall	Rheem Manufacturing
Bill Harrigill	Rheem Manufacturing
Roger Sheridan	American Gas Association Research
Doug Dewirth	American Gas Association Research
Clem Erhardt	Consortium Counsel

MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Langmead 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 and applicable standard requirements. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

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