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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: CSA International, 8501 East Pleasant Valley Road,
Cleveland, OH

MEETING DATE: September 7, 2000

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MEETING SUMMARY

The Water Heater Industry Joint Product Development Consortium requested this meeting to brief Commission staff on the status of efforts by the 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.