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**U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission
 LOG OF MEETING**

SUBJECT: Lint Test Method for Flammable Vapor Ignition Resistant Water Heaters

DATE OF MEETING: March 15, 2001

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: March 21, 2001

PLACE: CSA International, 8501 E. Pleasant Valley Road, Independence, Ohio

COMMISSION ATTENDEES: Donald W. Switzer

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

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| Jack Langmead | Water Heater Consortium |
| Clem Erhardt | Water Heater Consortium |
| Mark Taylor | Bradford White Corporation |
| Tim Shellenberger | American Water Heater Company |
| John Paisley | GSW Water Heater Company |
| Dale Shropshire | A.O. Smith Water Products |
| Bob Dureemer | CSA staff |
| Spence Grieco | CSA |
| George Gruss | CSA |
| Bill Harrigil | Rheem Manufacturing |
| Drew Smith | State Industries |
| Rodney Syler | State Industries |
| Jim Ranfone | American Gas Association |
| Jim Reuther | Battelle Memorial Institute |

SUMMARY OF MEETING: CPSC staff met with the Canadian Standards Association (CSA) and water heater manufacturers to discuss the effective date for a lint test method for Flammable Vapor Ignition-Resistant (FVIR) water heaters. One manufacturer said that they could be ready to pass the lint/FVIR test by January 1, 2002. The other manufacturers were not able to commit to an effective date. The meeting ended with agreement to have another meeting April 30, 2001, to set the effective date.

