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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: February 11, 1997

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Patty Langmead	Consultant to the Water Heater Joint Development Consortium
Bill Harrigill	Rheem Manufacturing
Tim Shellenberger	American Water Heater Group
Jake Hall	Rheem Manufacturing
Fred Overbey	American Water Heater Group
Otto Vago	State Industries
Steve Murphy	Attorney for Consortium

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. The meeting was closed to the public because the material discussed was confidential.

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