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MEETING LOG  
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

SUBJECT: Testing of Proprietary Water Heater Designs to  
Prevent Water Heater Ignition of Flammable Vapors

PLACE: Arthur D. Little, Inc., 20 Acorn Park, Cambridge MA

MEETING DATE: March 26, 1997

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MEETING SUMMARY

The Commission staff requested to observe testing of a new technology water heater for resistance to flammable vapor ignition. The testing was conducted for the Water Heater Joint Product Development Consortium. The technologies being tested, the results of the testing and the protocol for the testing are all proprietary. The meeting was therefore closed to the public.