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MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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

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PLACE: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,
Bethesda, MD

MEETING DATE: February 24, 1998

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

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.