

MEETING LOG
DIRECTORATE FOR ENGINEERING SCIENCES

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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: June 9, 1999

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MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of the Water Heater Industry Joint Development Consortium's efforts to develop technological solutions to the hazard posed by gas-fired water heaters igniting flammable vapors in the home. The schedule and the technologies discussed were proprietary and the meeting was closed to the public.

