

LOG OF MEETING

U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER MARY SHEILA GALL

SUBJECT: GAS WATER HEATERS

DATE OF MEETING: SEPTEMBER 26, 1994, 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: CPSC Headquarters/Room 722

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COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Commissioner Mary Sheila Gall
Bruce Navarro
Patricia Semple

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Edward Downing
Kolman Ludwig, Pope, Cahill & Devine, Chicago, IL
(Call late Friday, September 23, 1994)
David Johnson
Joe Mattingly, GAMA
David Lasseter, State Industries

SUMMARY OF MEETING:

Ed Downing presented his views on the need to and feasibility of addressing incidents relating to flammable vapors and gas water heaters. Kolman Ludwig questioned and challenged some of Mr. Downing's assertions, particularly relating to design changes and the effectiveness.