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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: CPSC Headquarters, 4330 East West Highway,
Bethesda, MD 20814

MEETING DATE: January 7, 1997.

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Donald W. Switzer *DWS*

ENTRY DATE: January 9, 1997
COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Donald W. Switzer	ES
Ronald L. Medford	EXHR
Andrew G. Stadnik	ES

NON-COMMISSION ATTENDEES:

Charles W. Adams	A.O. Smith Water Products Company
James A. Niquet	A.O. Smith Water Products Company

MEETING SUMMARY

CPSC staff requested this meeting to discuss the status of efforts by A.O. Smith Water Products Company 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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