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LOG OF MEETING**

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FIRE CONTROL INFORMATION

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SUBJECT: Gas-Fired Water Heater--Flammable Vapor Ignition

DATE OF MEETING: July 6, 2000

LOG ENTRY SOURCE: Dennis B. Wilson

DATE OF LOG ENTRY: July 7, 2000

LOCATION: Room 714, CPSC Headquarters

CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Mary Sheila Gall, Commissioner; Patsy Semple, Special Assistant to Commissioner Gall; Dennis B. Wilson, Special Assistant (Legal) to Commissioner Gall; Pamela Weller, Counsel to Commissioner Thomas Moore

NON-CPSC ATTENDEE(S): Ronald Massa, A.O. Smith Water Products Company; Robert Carnevale, Bradford White Corporation; Terry Parsons, GSW Water Heating Company; Gary Tapella, Rheem Manufacturing Company; Herbert Lindahl, State Industries, Inc.; Clement D. Erhardt, III; Jack Langmead.

SUMMARY OF MEETING: The representatives of the water heater companies discussed the progress of their effort to develop flame arrester technology to prevent gas-fired water heater ignition of flammable vapors. They discussed the potential problem of excessive CO production through clogging of flame arresters with lint, oil and dust and identified the testing necessary to develop a test method and a flame arrester that did not produce excessive CO under

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