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RE: Flameshield Blanket

SUBJ: Acceptability of Products for Reducing  
Clearances of Commercial Cooking Ducts to  
Combustible Materials

Dear Mr. Lintelman:

This is to advise that we have reviewed the test reports and product literature concerning the Flameshield Blanket intended to allow a reduction in clearances between commercial cooking ducts and combustible materials to a minimum zero clearance.

After a review of the product literature, it has been determined that the material appears to comply with the requirements of NFPA 96:1-3.2.2 as a listed material allowed to be directly applied to the duct in accordance with the conditions of the listing in the manufacturer's instructions. Therefore, based on a review of the information provided, it has been determined that the Flameshield Blanket manufactured by Nelson Products is acceptable for use as an alternate to two hour fire resistance rated shaft enclosures with a minimum zero clearance to combustibles. The grease duct insulation shall be installed in accordance with the Flameshield Blanket recommended installation procedures for grease in air ducts for zero clearance to combustible in two hour rated duct enclosure dated 6/26/96 provided with the product.

This determination of acceptability shall not be considered an endorsement of the project. It is only a determination of acceptability for use within the state of Louisiana.

If you should have further questions or need additional clarifications, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Jones  
Chief Architect

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cc: Fire Marshal District Offices  
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