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Dear Mr. Collier:

I am in receipt of your letter requesting an answer to your question regarding six year maintenance of wet chemical suppression systems. After researching NFPA 17 A, I could not find any requirement for a six year maintenance to be performed on these types of systems. However, any manufacturer requirement for additional maintenance beyond the requirements of NFPA 17 A must also be performed. All other maintenance schedules outlined in the code shall be followed. Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 504-925-6766.

Sincerely,

Boyd Petty, Supervisor
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CC: Steve Gogreve, Supervisor II
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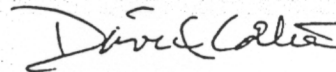
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RE: Six Year Maintenance on Wet Chemical Range Hood Systems

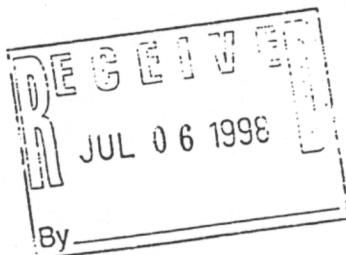
Gentlemen:

There is some confusion concerning wet chemical range hood fire suppression systems having a six year maintenance. Please advise us of the State Fire Marshal's position on the proper maintenance on wet chemical systems. Thus, our question is, "Do wet chemical bottles need to have a six year maintenance?" Please reply at your earliest convenience.

Regards,



David Collier



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