



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Public Safety Services



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STATE FIRE MARSHAL

M. J. "MIKE" FOSTER, JR.  
GOVERNOR

February 10, 1999

Mr. Earl Noble, Jr.  
Noble's  
3500 Hessmer Avenue  
Metairie, LA 70002

RE: Promat Grease Duct Enclosure

Dear Mr. Noble:

This is to advise that we have reviewed your request to allow reduction of the code required clearances between the hood and exhaust ducts serving commercial cooking equipment and combustible materials and have made the following determination.

After evaluation of Omega Point Laboratory Tests provided to this office, it has been determined that we can accept this material with a 3 inch clearance to combustible materials provided:

1. All joints are treated as indicated by conclusion to test Project No. 8806 - 90942.
2. Construction is as per description of test specimen construction as indicated by Test Project No. 8806 - 90942.
3. Two layers of this 60 m.m. (2-3/8") thick material is required at typical installations.

Please note that this 3 inch dimension appears to be the minimum clearance which can be allowed to combustible material as per NFPA 96 (94 Edition).

If you should have further questions, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

V.J. Bella  
State Fire Marshal

VJB/DZ/dl

cc: Jerry W Jones  
Donald Zeringue

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