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MEMORANDUM

TO: Architects, Engineers and Licensed Sprinkler Contractors

FROM: Jerry Jones
Chief Architect

RE: NFPA 101:7-7.1.2. Protection of Isolated Hazards

DATE: January 28, 1997

With respect to subject protection, please note the following policy guidelines:

1. Protection of one (1) isolated hazard (enclosed room), with 130 s.f. maximum protection area (s x l), requiring only one (1) standard orifice sprinkler head, may be performed by a Louisiana licensed plumber or a Louisiana licensed sprinkler contractor.
2. Protection of one (1) isolated hazard exceeding a one (1) sprinkler head scope, is required to be performed only by a Louisiana licensed sprinkler contractor.
3. A building having one or more (no limit) isolated hazards, each meeting the scope of Item 1., above, may be performed by a Louisiana licensed plumber or a Louisiana licensed sprinkler contractor.
4. Exemption Request process is required for all three scopes of work described above. The design and installation shall comply with NFPA 101:7-7.1.2, and applicable provisions of NFPA 13. Proof of adequate domestic water supply is required. If Item 2, above, includes 2 heads in the room, a sketch of the layout and piping with a calculation to the source must accompany the exemption request. If Item 2., above, exceeds a two (2) sprinkler head scope per room, or if other than standard orifice (1/2") sprinklers are to be used, a standard fire protection submittal is required.

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