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OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL  
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT  
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RE: New McDonald's Restaurant Within the State of Louisiana  
SUBJ: ~~Fire~~ Suppression Systems for Kitchen Exhaust Hood  
Placement of Extinguishing Agent and Expellant Gas  
Cylinders Within 3' of Cooking Appliances

Dear Mr. Remakel:

This is to advise that we have reviewed the information provided in and with your letter of September 11, 1996 in which you have requested that this office allow the stainless steel cylinder enclosures/chase to be considered an element of protection for the extinguishing agent/expellant gas assemblies in lieu of the 3' separation general rule utilized by this office. As you are aware, the standards require that the extinguishing agent and expellant gas assemblies be located such that they will not be affected by a fire occurring on the protected appliance. The code, in fact, does not require a 3' separation. That a distance imposed by this office as a general rule.

After taking into consideration the documentations provided in and with your letter of September 11, 1996, it has been determined that the stainless steel chase enclosure for the agent /expellant gas cylinders will provide a level of protection equal to that provided by a 3' distance separation. Therefore, be advised that this office will hereby grant your request.

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

Sincerely,

Jerry W. Jones  
Chief Architect

Copy to Director  
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cc: Patricia Slaughter

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