MEMORANDUM

TO: REVIEW STAFF/INSPECTION STAFF/FIRE ALARM CONTRACTORS

FROM: JERRY JONES
CHIEF ARCHITECT

RE: VISUAL NOTIFICATION IN CHURCHES AND PRIVATE CLUBS

DATE: JULY 8, 1997

There seems to be a lot of confusion concerning the requirements for visual notification for churches and private clubs; or church owned and operated establishments (i.e. daycare at a church), since the release of the March 6, 1997 memorandum exempting those types of facilities from the ADA AG requirements for visual notification. Please be advised that these facilities are not required to comply with the requirements for strobe placement in accordance with NFPA 72. If any strobes are provided, then the fire alarm system exceeds the minimum requirements of the code.

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