MEMORANDUM

TO: Plan Review Staff, Mike Cammarosano
FROM: Henry C. Reed, Architect Supervisor
RE: Interpretive Memo
DATE: June 27, 1996

NFPA 88B:4-1 states requirements for installation of approved automatic sprinkler system in repair garages of certain construction types exceeding certain square footages.

This office will interpret this requirement to apply to fire compartment areas only of repair shop as opposed to building gross square footage. Therefore the square footage of a repair shop, separated from office, storage, sales areas by 2-hour walls and having independent egress systems, will be taken to be only the square footage of the repair shop fire compartment area and not the additional fire area of offices, storage, and sales area.

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