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MEMORANDUM

TO: Plan Review Staff

FROM: Henry C. Reed, Sr. *[Signature]*
Architect, Supervisor

RE: DEAD ENDS

DATE: November 13, 1996

It appears that there has been some confusion in regards to the requirements of the Life Safety Code concerning DEAD END and COMMON PATH OF TRAVEL limitations.

NFPA 101:26-2.5 requirements for arrangement of means of egress are not applicable in facilities which meet the SINGLE EXIT EXCEPTIONS allowed under 26-2.4. Refer to Exception No. 1 to 5-5.1.2 for clarification of this requirement.

DEAD END conditions shall not be considered to exist in buildings or portions of buildings where a single exit or a single means of egress is permitted by the Code.

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cc: Jerry W. Jones
Pat Slaughter

DEADENDS

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