

HOUSING AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 17, 1971

TO: Borough Superintendents

FROM: Director of Operations, T. V. Burke

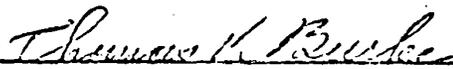
SUBJECT: Mechanical Demolition on Unsafe Structures and for  
Buildings on Urban Renewal Sites

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The demolition of all unsafe structures is presently being processed by the Department of Development on a priority basis. In view of this procedure, it is anticipated that there will be an increase in requests for mechanical demolition.

A copy of the memo on this subject matter dated October 17, 1968 is attached hereto. Please note that (last paragraph of memo) it is the responsibility of the demolition contractor to produce a letter of request for mechanical demolition from the Department of Development. Mechanical demolition permission shall be granted only when such operations can be conducted safely.

Mr. Seymour B. Feller has also requested that he be notified immediately where mechanical means of demolition are employed without proper permission on demolition of structures contracted by the Department of Development. Such notification shall be made by telephone to the Chief Inspector of Construction-Operations and be followed by a written report.

  
Thomas V. Burke  
Director of Operations

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cc: Chief Insp. of Constr-Opera., J. Linker  
Chief Engineers-Construction  
Chief Construction Inspectors  
Director of Demolition, S. B. Feller