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In response to requests from Industry to clarify the Department of Buildings' policy in relation to Phase II Emergency In-Car Operation-Firemen's Service, I would like to reiterate our position as stated in the Commissioner's memo of November 17th, 1989 as follows:

- o The said memo is applicable to all elevators installed or altered after August 10th, 1982, the effective date of the Board of Standards & Appeals Resolution approving the revision to RS 18-1 under Calendar No. 385-82 BCR.
- o For all elevator applications that were not filed and approved prior to November 17, 1989, (the date of the memo) the elevators must meet the exact requirements of this November 17th, 1989 memo in order to be signed off as completed by the Department of Buildings.
- o For all elevator applications approved and/or accepted by the Department of Buildings prior to the November 17th, 1989 work, the Department of Buildings will be working with the Fire Department and Industry to establish the corrective actions and the schedule for their work to meet the standard established by the memo. At this time, the Department of Buildings and the Fire Department have agreed that no violations or objections will be issued for the Firemen's Service requirement on the elevators in this category until a schedule is issued.

