

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 7, 1981

TO: The Borough Superintendents

FROM: Irving Polsky, P.E., Executive Engineer

SUBJECT: Requests for Reconsideration of the Commissioner
relating to Local Law 41 of 1978.

Please advise Applicants that the Local Law 41/78 Task Force, established under the First Deputy Commissioner, represented by the Executive Engineer, and the Fire Department to administratively review the fire safety equivalents by the Applicant with regard to fire safety compliance in Places of Assembly, requires the following information to be added to the plans before requests for reconsideration may be acted upon.

1. A typical hung ceiling detail and its rating, if pertinent.
2. The location, size and number of air changes per hour, achievable by the existing wall fans and/or cooling system fans to purge possible smoke.
3. Location and sizing of the emergency lighting.
4. Details of the fire alarm signal system.
5. Proposed areas to be sprinklered, including storage spaces, and cooking areas, etc.
6. Information regarding the fire load of the space.

The Applicants requests for Reconsideration, the Borough Superintendents Comments, the Plans (including the above information) shall also be forwarded to the Division of Fire Prevention, Room 909, Municipal Building, Brooklyn New York 11201, (Telephone # 543-8672), as well as to this office.

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Dep. Chief J. Johnston, Division of Fire Prevention
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