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Mr. Lawrence Reider
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Re: Emergency Generator Storage Tank
Your letter dated June 20, 1989

Dear Mr. Reider:

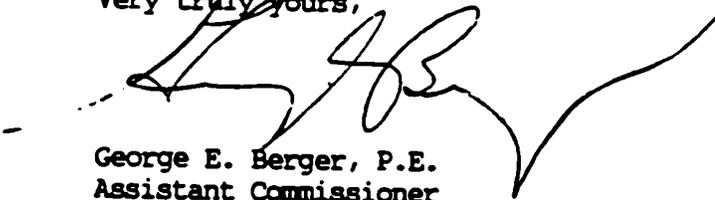
Your letter to the Executive Engineer Irving Polsky, P.E. has been referred to this office for review and reply.

Section 6.1 of the Rules and Regulations Relating to Emergency Power Systems requires a fuel supply sufficient for a period of at least six (6) hours, while Section 3.3 makes the installation of the fuel tank subject to the provisions of Article 17, sub-chapter 14.

Because the emergency generator is not being fed continuously and the storage tank is of a small capacity, the Department of Buildings is not objecting to the fuel tank being located on the roof and hand-filled using small containers.

However, the construction, installation and maintenance of the tank shall otherwise comply with all the requirements of the Code.

Very truly yours,


George E. Berger, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

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cc: Executive Engineer, Irving Polsky, P.E. ✓