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RE: Requirements of Strobes
(LL58/87)
in Mini-Class E Fire Alarm
Systems

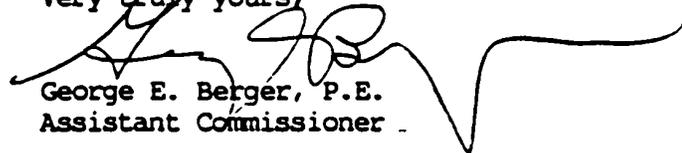
Dear Mr. Ho:

This is in response to your letter, dated July 18, 1989 requesting a clarification of the above requirements in buildings requiring Mini Class E systems.

A Mini-Class E system is a combination of fire alarm and communication systems. Manual pull station is required only to notify the Fire Department via a central station of a franchised operating company. Whereas speakers on every floor are provided for voice communication from the fire command station.

Should these speakers also be used to sound alarm on floor(s), strobes shall be provided.

Very truly yours,



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