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Mr. Daniel M. McGee, P.E.  
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Re: Plastic Piping

Dear Mr. McGee:

Your letter of December 1, 1989 addressed to Commissioner Smith has been referred to my office for review and reply.

As indicated in your letter to this office regarding the use of non-metallic pipe for fire sprinkler system, your understanding is correct in that such use has been under review.

B. F. Goodrich has filed an MEA Application 434/88M for acceptance of their Blaze Master Sprinkler Pipe, C-PVC, to be used for use in a sprinkler system. Numerous tests were submitted to our MEA Division in regard to MEA Application 434/88M. In reviewing these test results, Deputy Commissioner Dennis submitted a memo to Marvin Hassman, Director of MEA, allowing B. F. Goodrich Blaze Master Sprinkler Pipe under that MEA Application to be used for residential occupancies.

Such pipe may only be used when located in spaces protected by sprinklerheads fed from that pipe and only when the system is a wet sprinkler system.

Sincerely,



George E. Berger, P.E.  
Acting Deputy Commissioner