

THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 10, 1982

TO: Building Superintendents  
FROM: Irving E. Minkin, P.E. Acting Commissioner  
SUBJECT: Local Law 31/81; Sprinkler Drain Risers within  
stair enclosures

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Local Law 31/81 states, in part, as follows:

"No piping of any kind with the exception of piping re-  
quired or permitted in article seventeen of this code shall be  
permitted within a stair enclosure."

Sprinkler drain risers and their appurtenances, as specified  
in Reference Standard RS 17-2, are thereby permitted within a  
stair enclosure.

  
Irving E. Minkin, P.E.  
Acting Commissioner

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cc: Commissioner Fruchtmann  
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