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Mr. Leonard T. Epstein, P.E.
Syska & Hennessy, Inc., Engineers
11 West 42 Street
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RE: Combined Standpipe and
Sprinkler Systems

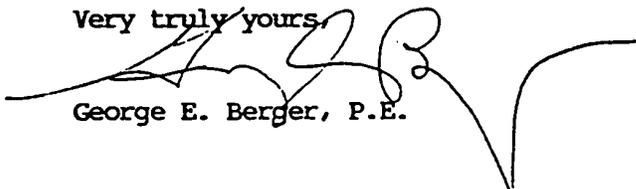
Dear Mr. Epstein:

This is in response to your letter dated September 19, 1988 regarding the use of combined standpipe and sprinkler system in the buildings classified in Occupancy Group F.

Section 27-962(h) does not permit combined systems in Occupancy Group F. Since the Building Code takes the precedence over the Reference Standard, inclusion of Occupancy Group F in paragraphs 2-4.3.2 and 3-8.7 of RS 17-2 is incorrect and RS 17-2 will be amended to correct this situation.

Thank you for bringing this conflict to our attention.

Very truly yours,


George E. Berger, P.E.

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