



DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

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CHARLES M. SMITH, Jr., R.A., Commissioner

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**GEORGE E. BERGER, P.E.**  
Assistant Commissioner  
Building Construction

Mr. Rosario Lantiere, P.E.  
Syska & Hennessy, Inc. Engineers  
11 West 42nd Street  
New York, N.Y. 10036

RE: Combined Fire Standpipe  
and Sprinkler Systems

Dear Mr. Lantiere:

Your letter, dated October 25, 1988 to Deputy Commissioner Dennis regarding the above referenced subject has been forwarded to my office for review and response.

This subject was reviewed by both the Fire Department and the Department of Buildings and concluded that Section 27-962(h) should have included low rise buildings classified in those occupancies.

Until this section is revised to include low rise buildings, you may request reconsideration for such approval.

Very truly yours,

George E. Berger, P.E.  
Assistant Commissioner

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cc: Commissioner C. Smith Jr., R.A.  
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