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TO: **BOROUGH SUPERINTENDENTS**

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DATE: **January 24, 1990**

SUBJECT: **REPLACEMENT OF WATER TANKS**

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There has been issued to Water Tank Installation Firms violations for replacing or having replaced water tanks without a permit.

To clarify this matter, when a Firm is doing "ordinary repairs" per Section 27-125 which shall mean exact replacement of the water tank, its supports or piping or parts thereof with the same material or parts, in the same location, an application need not be filed with the Department of Buildings.

For new installations of water tanks or when the capacity, structural support system, materials or location of the existing tank is changed, a Building Notice can be filed as per Departmental Memorandum of November 24, 1972.

Violations which were issued for ordinary repairs of water tanks are to be dismissed.

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