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MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 5, 2012

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Jon Nisja, Supervisor – Fire Code Adoption

SUBJECT: Updated Fire Code Standards – Effective 6/11/2012

New Fire Protection Standards:

The Notice of Adoption for the new fire protection standards appeared in today's State Register. It states the following:

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Fire Code

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 36, Number 28, pages 867-873, January 30, 2012 (36 SR 867), are adopted as proposed.

This can be viewed at: http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_46.pdf

The wording from the actual rule publication can be found at:

http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_28.pdf (starting on page 867).

The following standards are being updated; these standards are referenced in the Minnesota State Fire Code and are considered part of the code:

- NFPA 11 (2002 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2005 edition).
- NFPA 11A-99 is deleted.
- NFPA 12 (2000 edition is deleted and replaced with references 2008 edition).
- NFPA 12A (2004 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2008 edition).
- NFPA 13 (2002 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2010 edition).
- NFPA 13R (2002 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2010 edition).
- NFPA 20 (2003 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2010 edition).
- NFPA 25 (2002 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2008 edition).
- NFPA 30 (2003 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2008 edition).
- NFPA 30A (2003 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2008 edition).
- NFPA 58 (2004 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2011 edition).
- NFPA 72 (2002 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2010 edition).
- NFPA 2001 (2004 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2008 edition).
- NFPA 1123 (2000 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2006 edition).
- NFPA 1126 (2001 edition is deleted and replaced with references to 2006 edition).

These new standards are effective Monday, June 11, 2012. Plans submitted on or after that date should be designed to the newer standards.

One minor change: We had proposed adopting the 2007 edition of NFPA 14 (Standpipes) but the document is no longer published as a newer edition is out. We will be dropping NFPA 14 as part of this update and staying with the 2003 edition.