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MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Directors of Voluntary Agencies
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FROM: Jan Abelseth, Deputy Commissioner
Division of Quality Assurance 

DATE: November 1, 2002

SUBJECT: New Sprinkler Test Requirements

It has come to our attention that there has been a recent change by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) regarding the frequency of a certain type of test for wet sprinkler systems. In the past, wet sprinkler systems were required to undergo full flow tests quarterly. That requirement has changed. The new requirement described in the reference standard, NFPA 25, is for main drain flow tests to be performed annually. This revised testing standard should save your agency time and expense.

If you have any questions regarding the new test standard, please call Mr. Joel Altschul at (518) 473-7032.



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