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GEORGE E. BERGER, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner
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Chief Joseph M. DeMeo
Bureau of Fire Prevention
New York City Fire Department
250 Livingston Street
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: Interior Fire Alarm
in Factory Buildings

280 Bergen Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Chief DeMeo:

In response to your letter dated December 8, 1987, regarding the interpretation of paragraph seven of Section 27-968(a) for its application of sub-paragraph 7 to factory buildings, please be advised that the second sentence depends entirely upon the first sentence of that paragraph.

The second sentence determines those buildings as factory buildings as defined in subdivision 10 of Section 2 of the New York State Labor Laws.

Therefore, the second sentence should be used in conjunction with the first sentence for the requirements of fire alarm in factory buildings.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George E. Berger".

George E. Berger, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

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cc: Deputy Commissioner Cornelius F. Dennis, P.E.
Executive Engineer Irving Polsky, P.E.
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