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**GEORGE E. BERGER, P.E.**  
Assistant Commissioner  
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Mr. David Mozur  
Cosentini Associates  
Two Pennsylvania Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10121

Re: 650 Madison Avenue  
Manhattan

Location of Automatic Transfer Switch

Dear Mr. Mozur:

Your request in a letter, dated February 8, 1988 to reconsider the location of automatic transfer switch as presently installed in the fire pump room has been reviewed by this office.

Rules 3-1.1.3 of the rules and regulations relating to emergency power systems, effective April 20, 1988 requires automatic transfer switch, ATS, to be an integral part of the pump controller. However, since Section 7-8.3 of NFPA 20-1987 allows ATS in a separate enclosure attached to the comptroller, this Department will accept this location for ATS provided ATS will be relocated within 90 days.

This approval shall set the precedent and the above rule will be revised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

George E. Berger, P.E.  
Assistant Commissioner

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