

Report - Joint Fire Technical Advisory Committee

February 24, 2003

The Committee met and addressed the following items:

- (1) Discussed and provided recommendations on Dec. Statement #. DCA02-DEC-008.

The Petitioner requested clarification regarding the following question:

Question: What is the maximum travel distance to an exit in a low hazard 400' X 930' building?

Answer: According to Table 1004 of the FBC and s. 42.2.6.1 of the FFPC, the maximum travel distance to an exit in unsprinklered low hazard storage buildings must be 200 ft.

- (2) Discussed inclusion of commentaries on Chapters 3,5,6,7,9 and 10 of the 1999 Standard Building Code Commentaries.

The Committee voted to table discussion on the commentaries until the next meeting and voted to recommend that the Commission do not adopt the proposed commentaries through Chapter 120, FS procedures and make such commentaries available for use as resource and tool for guidance.

- (3) The Committee discussed the time line for the next code revision cycle for the Florida Fire Prevention Code and level of coordination with the code revision cycle of the FBC. The cycle for the FFPC will start March 3, 2003 and follows similar time line of the FBC proposed code change cycle.
- (4) Committee discussed the inconsistency between the Commission and the State Fire Marshall's opinions with regard to the subject of Dec. Statement DCA02-DEC-365.