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Subject: RE: FBC Binding Interpretation 267

Ms. Russo,

To my knowledge, there has not been a check to verify the water supply capability. We have several buildings in the County that installed storage tanks to supplement the municipal water system in order to provide the Fire Protection required. The reason that this is being contested by the petitioner is that no one wants to pay for the system. My opinion is that this building needs the sprinkler system that is required because of the size and occupancy classification. If you need any more comments, please let me know. Thanks!

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