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To: Interested Parties

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Dear Interested Parties:


The Council, having reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and having considered all the arguments put forth in this appeal, has voted to deny the appeal. The Council further voted to issue NFPA 13, Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2016 Edition as amended at the Technical Meeting and recommended by the Technical Committees and Correlating Committee.

All Standards Council members participated in the consideration, deliberation, and vote on this issue.

**Notice on Short Decisions:** This is a “Short” decision, briefly stating the action on the appeal. A full Final Decision, containing further detail, will be issued in due course, and will automatically be sent to all interested parties as soon as it becomes available. Note

*NOTE: Participants in NFPA’s codes and standards making process should know that limited review of this decision may be sought from the NFPA Board of Directors. For the rules describing the available review and the method for petitioning the Board for review, please consult section 1.7 of the Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards and the NFPA Regulations Governing Petitions to the Board of Directors from Decisions of the Standards Council. Notice of the intent to file such a petition must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Directors within 15 calendar days of the Date of Decision noted in the subject line of this letter.*
that any Petition to the NFPA Board of Directors (see “*NOTE*” in the footer on the first page of this letter) must be filed within 15 days of the date of this Short Decision (see Date of Decision in the subject line). Once the Notice, if any, has been filed, however, the Petition itself, should it be pursued, will not be due until 15 days following issuance of the Final Decision.

Sincerely,

\[Signature\]

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   Members, TC on Sprinkler System Installation Criteria (AUT-SSI)
   Members, CC on Automatic Sprinkler Systems (AUT-AAC)
   Members, NFPA Standards Council (AAD-AAA)
   Individuals Providing Appeal Commentary