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Wichita-Sedgwick County Metropolitan Area Building and Construction Department

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Elevator & Electrical Contractors

Re: Elevators in Buildings requiring sprinklers

Beginning January 1, 2018. When hydraulic elevators are installed in buildings requiring automatic sprinklers throughout, automatic sprinklers will be required at both the top and bottom of the hoistway, in the machine room or machine space, and the elevator will be required to be shunted by a shunt trip device. The requirements of **Section 8.15.5 of NFPA 13**, Section 3006.5 of the IBC, and Section 2.8.3 of A17.1 Elevator Safety Code, shall be enforced.

If you have any questions concerning this requirement, Please feel free to contact me at 660-1736.

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