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MEMORANDUM

TO: NFPA Technical Committee on Private Water Supply Piping Systems
FROM: Elena Carroll, Administrator, Technical Projects
DATE: October 14, 2011
SUBJECT: NFPA 13 ROC TC Letter Ballot (A2012)

The ROC letter ballot for NFPA 13 is attached. The ballot is for formally voting on whether or not you concur with the committee's actions on the comments. Reasons must accompany all negative and abstention ballots.

Please do not vote negatively because of editorial errors. However, please bring such errors to my attention for action.

Please complete and return your ballot as soon as possible but no later than **Friday, October 28, 2011**. As noted on the ballot form, please return the ballot to Elena Carroll either via e-mail to ecarroll@nfpa.org or via fax to 617-984-7110. You may also mail your ballot to the attention of Elena Carroll at NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169.

The return of ballots is required by the Regulations Governing Committee Projects.

Attachments:

Comments
Letter Ballot

13-1 Log #CC40 AUT-PRI
(Entire Document)

Final Action: Accept

Submitter: Technical Committee on Private Water Supply Piping Systems,

Comment on Proposal No: 13-2

Recommendation: Extract Chapter 10 of NFPA 24 as revised in the ROP and ROC to Chapter 10 of NFPA 13.

Substantiation: Chapter 10 in NFPA 13 is extracted entirely from Chapter 10 of NFPA 24.

Committee Meeting Action: Accept

13-79 Log #34 AUT-PRI
(6.3.1.1.1 (New))

Final Action: Accept in Principle

Submitter: Peter T. Schwab, Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers, Inc

Comment on Proposal No: 13-86

Recommendation: Add new 6.3.1.1.1

6.3.1.1.1 Ductile Iron and C-900 PVC underground pipe shall be permitted to extend from the underground to 1'-0" into the building.

Substantiation: Extending DIP into the building 1'-0" is common practice. This clarifies that it is acceptable for DIP and C-900 PVC.

This is not original material; its reference/source is as follows:

NFPA 13 ROP

Committee Meeting Action: Accept in Principle

Revise as follows:

6.3.1.1.1* Ductile Iron and C-900 PVC Underground pipe shall be permitted to extend into the building through the slab or wall not more than 24 inches. from the underground to 1'-0" into the building.

A.6.3.1.1.1 Extending the underground into a building provides working room to transition to the appropriate above ground piping. Environmental conditions should be considered as outlined in 23.1.6.1.2.

Committee Statement: The comment language was modified to address all piping, not just ductile Iron and C-900 PVC.

13-210 Log #104 AUT-PRI
(8.16.1.5.1 and 8.16.1.5.2)

Final Action: Accept

Submitter: Technical Correlating Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Systems,

Comment on Proposal No: 13-279

Recommendation: The TCC Directs the PRI TC to review and act on 13-279 (Log #60) during the ROC.

Substantiation: This is a direction from the Technical Correlating Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Systems in accordance with 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects.

Committee Meeting Action: Accept

Committee Statement: This action removes sections 8.16.1.5.1 and 8.16.1.5.2 from NFPA 13. These requirements address private fire service main piping and belong in NFPA 24. These requirements are not being removed because they don't apply, but rather because they are already addressed in NFPA 24 section 6.6.1 and 6.6.2.

13-248 Log #334 AUT-PRI
(10.2.2)

Final Action: Reject

Submitter: Top Myers, Myers Risk Services

Comment on Proposal No: 13-61

Recommendation: Delete the wording from 10.2.2....., ~~including installation instructions~~

Substantiation: Much of the material included in installation instructions is beyond the Scope of this standard and it is wrong to include it as part of the standard. Much of this material is written by manufacturers and is not vetted by Listing/approval agencies and includes warranty and liability disclaimers that should not be made part of the standard. To do so would not be in the best interest of the AHJ, contractor, designer and owner users of this standard.

Committee Meeting Action: Reject

Committee Statement: This language is extracted from NFPA 24 and cannot be modified within NFPA 13 but rather needs to be modified in NFPA 24. Furthermore, 13-50 (Log #333) contained similar language and was rejected by the SSI TC.

13-249 Log #114 AUT-PRI
(10.3.8)

Final Action: Reject

Submitter: Technical Correlating Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Systems,

Comment on Proposal No: 13-574a

Recommendation: Where and when the TC's use the term "Readily Accessible", the TC's are directed to better define their intent on a case by case basis.

Substantiation: This is a direction from the Technical Correlating Committee on Automatic Sprinkler Systems in accordance with 3.4.2 and 3.4.3 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects.

Committee Meeting Action: Reject

Committee Statement: The use of the term readily accessible in Chapter 10 of NFPA 13 was handled in NFPA 24 (Log #8). This material is extracted from from NFPA 24 and cannot be changed in NFPA 13.