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Committee Leadership Conference

The Committee Leadership Conference will be held on Sunday, June 6, 2010, at the NFPA Conference and Expo® at the Mandalay Bay Convention Center, Las Vegas, NV. The registration for the Conference will start at 8:00 a.m. on June 6th. The Committee Leadership Conference is held at each June Meeting. This conference is a formalized training program that provides each NFPA Committee officer with specific training in carrying out the duties and responsibilities of his or her assignment. The Conference is open to all NFPA Committee members and others who wish to attend. Advance registration is requested. Please contact Codes and Standards Administration at 617-984-7248.

Comments Sought Proposed Tentative Interim Amendments

The following Tentative Interim Amendments (TIAs) have been proposed to NFPA. They are being published for public review and comment. Comments should be filed with the Secretary, Standards Council, by the date indicated below.

These proposed TIAs have also been forwarded to the responsible technical committee for processing. The technical committee will consider public comments received by the date indicated below before vote is taken on the proposed TIA. (Please identify the

number of the TIA to which the comment is addressed.) Three-fourths of the voting members of the technical committee and/or the technical correlating committee, if any, must vote in favor of the TIA on both technical merit and emergency nature as calculated in accordance with 3.3.4.5 of the Regulations Governing Committee Projects to establish a recommendation for approval of the TIA.

The Standards Council will review the technical committees' ballot results, the public comments, and any other information that has been submitted when it considers the issuance of the TIA at its August 3-5, 2010 meeting. In accordance with 1.6.2(c) of the Regulations, a proposed TIA which has been submitted for processing pursuant to 5.1 of the Regulations will be automatically docketed as an appeal on the agenda of the Standards Council, and any party may advocate their position either in writing or in person before the Council. If an automatically docketed appeal has not been pursued by any party, the Council need not consider the matter as an appeal.

A TIA is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire codes- and standards-making procedures. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the document. A TIA automatically becomes a proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the document. As such, it then is subject to all of the procedures of the codes- and standards-making process.

NFPA 850-2010

Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations

TIA Log No.: 982

Reference: 11.4.1.1

Comment Closing Date: March 19, 2010

Submitter: Glenn Pecht, Senior Flexonics, IL

1. *Revise 11.4.1.1 to read as follows:*

11.4.1.1* ANSI/ASME code B31.1, *ASME Code for Power Piping*, should be followed in the design of HTF piping systems. Piping and fittings should be properly designed to resist an exposure fire until protection can be achieved by water spray. Careful consideration should be given to the design, application, construction, and installation of connections (e.g., rotating ball joint, flexible hose, etc.) employed in areas such as the HTF loop connections of adjacent solar collector assemblies so as to prevent possible sources of HTF leaks. Gaskets and seals should be compatible with HTF. Flanges and piping connections on HTF systems should have guards.

Substantiation: The statement in the NFPA 850 documentation, "To reduce possible sources of leaks, consider use of rotating-ball joint-type connections instead of flexible hose connections in areas

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such as the HTF loop connection of adjacent solar collector assemblies”, limits the utilization of new technologies.

Emergency Nature: The proposed TIA intends to correct a circumstance in which the revised document has resulted in an adverse impact on a product or method that was inadvertently overlooked in the total revision process, or was without adequate technical (safety) justification for the action.

Restricting usage of new technologies in parabolic trough is an emergency issue as the current version limits and discourages the utilization of new proven technologies.

NTF connections are highly engineered devices. Fire accidents have occurred when careful consideration was not given to the design, application, construction and installation of the connections regardless of the connection type used.

Errata Issued

The following errata have been issued. Copies of errata (if not published here) are available on the NFPA web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/errata>; from the NFPA Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, MA 02322; or by calling 800-344-3555. Electronic products and pamphlet reprints may have this errata incorporated. For current information about the NFPA Codes and Standards, including these errata, please see www.nfpa.org/codelist.

NFPA 55–2010

Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids Code

Reference: 7.1.17.7

Errata No.: 55-10-2

1. Revise 7.1.17.7 to read as follows:

7.1.17.7 In areas not subject to vehicle traffic, the pipe trench shall be deep enough to permit a cover of at least 6 12 in. (~~+50~~ 300 mm) of well-compacted backfill material. [~~30:27.6.5.5~~]

NFPA 82–2009

Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment

Reference: 5.2.3.2.1

Errata No.: 82-09-1

1. Update the cross-reference in 5.2.3.2.1 to be consistent with previous editions of the standard.

5.2.3.2.1 The bottom of a waste chute shall be protected by an approved automatic closing or self-closing door of construction that resists fire in accordance with 5.2.3.1.

Minutes Available

The NFPA Standards Council met on October 28, 2009 in San Francisco, CA. The minutes are posted on NFPA’s web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/SC>. A copy of the minutes from this meeting can also be obtained by writing to: Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

Call for Members

The **Committee on Aerosol Extinguishing Technology** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 2010, *Standard for Fixed Aerosol Fire Extinguishing Systems*.

The **Committee on Aerosol Products** is seeking members in the enforcing authority category only (code official). This Committee is responsible for NFPA 30B, *Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products*.

The **Committee on Agricultural Dusts** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 61, *Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Dust Explosions in Agricultural and Food Processing Facilities*.

The **Committee on Aircraft Maintenance Operations** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 410, *Standard on Aircraft Maintenance*.

The **Committee on Animal Housing Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories except users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 150, *Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Fluidized Bed Boilers** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Fundamentals** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Pulverized Fuel Systems** is seeking members in all interest categories special experts. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Single Burner Boilers** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Boiler Combustion System Hazards—Stoker Operations** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts and users. This Committee is responsible for stoker material in NFPA 85, *Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code*.

The **Committee on Building Code—Board and Care Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapter 26 in NFPA 5000®, *Building Construction and Safety Code*®.

The **Committee on Building Code—Furnishings and Contents** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapter 10 in NFPA 5000®, *Building Construction and Safety Code*®.

The **Committee on Classification and Properties of Hazardous Chemical Data** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 704, *Standard System for the Identification of the Hazards of Materials for Emergency Response*.

The **Committee on Combustible Metals and Metal Dusts** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 484, *Standard for Combustible Metals*.

The **Committee on Confined Space Safe Work Practices** is seeking members in all interest categories, especially manufacturers.

The **Committee on Data Exchange for the Fire Service** is seeking members in the following interest categories: manufacturers, research, and insurance.

The **Committee on Drycleaning Plants** is seeking members in all interest categories, especially the enforcing authority category (code official). The Committee is responsible for NFPA 32, *Standard for Drycleaning Plants*.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment in Chemical Atmospheres** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 496, *Standard for Purged and Pressurized Enclosures for Electrical Equipment*; NFPA 497, *Recommended Practice for the Classification of Flammable Liquids, Gases, or Vapors and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas*; and NFPA 499, *Recommended Practice for the Classification of Combustible Dusts and of Hazardous (Classified) Locations for Electrical Installations in Chemical Process Areas*.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment Evaluation** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 790, *Standard for Competency of Third Party Field Evaluation Bodies* and NFPA 791, *Recommended Practice and Procedures for Unlabeled Electrical Equipment Evaluation*.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment of Industrial Machinery** is seeking members in all interest categories except users or manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 79, *Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery*.

The **Committee on Electrical Equipment Maintenance** is seeking members in all interest categories except users. This committee is responsible for NFPA 70B, *Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance*.

The **Committee on Electrical Systems Maintenance** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 73, *Electrical Inspection Code for Existing Dwellings*.

The **Committee on Emergency Medical Services** is seeking individuals in the following interest categories: special experts, labor, insurance, and manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 450, *Guide for Emergency Medical Services and Systems*.

The **Committee on Emergency Services Organization Risk Management** is seeking individuals in all categories except

enforcers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1201, *Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public* and NFPA 1250, *Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management*.

The **Committee on Explosives** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 495, *Explosive Materials Code* and NFPA 498, *Standard for Safe Havens and Interchange Lots for Vehicles Transporting Explosives*.

The **Committee on Exposure Fire Protection** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 80A, *Recommended Practice for Protection of Buildings from Exterior Fire Exposures*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Electronic Safety Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, labor, users and consumers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1800, *Standard on Electronic Safety Equipment for Emergency Services* (Proposed); NFPA 1801, *Standard on Thermal Imagers for the Fire Service* (Proposed); and NFPA 1982, *Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS)*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Emergency Medical Services Protective Clothing and Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, labor and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1999, *Standard on Protective Clothing for Emergency Medical Operations*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Hazardous Materials Protective Clothing and Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: consumers, enforcers, labor, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1991, *Standard on Vapor-Protective Ensembles for Hazardous Materials Emergencies*; NFPA 1992, *Standard on Liquid Splash-Protective Ensembles and Clothing for Hazardous Materials Emergencies*; and NFPA 1994, *Standard on Protective Ensembles for First Responders to CBRN Terrorism Incidents*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Services Protective Clothing and Equipment—Special Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, special experts, and consumers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1951, *Standard on Protective Ensemble for Technical Rescue Incidents*; NFPA 1952, *Standard on Surface Water Operations Protective Clothing and Equipment* (Proposed); NFPA 1975, *Station/Work Uniforms for Fire and Emergency Services*; and NFPA 1983, *Standard on Life Safety Rope and Equipment for Emergency Services*.

The **Committee on Fire and Emergency Service Organization and Deployment—Volunteer** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1720, *Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments*.

The **Committee on Fire Department Rescue Tools** is seeking members in all categories except manufacturers and users. This

Committee is responsible for NFPA 1936, *Standard on Powered Rescue Tools*.

The **Committee on Fire Hose** is seeking members from all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1961, *Standard on Fire Hose*; NFPA 1962, *Standard for the Inspection, Care, and Use of Fire Hose, Couplings, and Nozzles and the Service Testing of Fire Hose*; NFPA 1963, *Standard for Fire Hose Connections*; NFPA 1964, *Standard for Spray Nozzles*; NFPA 1965, *Standard for Fire Hose Appliances*.

The **Committee on Fire Risk Assessment Methods** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 550, *Guide to the Fire Safety Concepts Tree* and NFPA 551, *Guide for the Evaluation of Fire Risk Assessments*.

The **Committee on Flash Fire Protective Garments** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 2112, *Standard on Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire*, and NFPA 2113, *Standard on Selection, Care, Use, and Maintenance of Flame-Resistant Garments for Protection of Industrial Personnel Against Flash Fire*.

The **Committee on Garages and Parking Structures** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers, special experts, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 88A, *Standard for Parking Structures*.

The **Committee on Handling and Conveying of Dusts, Vapors, and Gases** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 91, *Standard for Exhaust Systems for Air Conveying of Vapors, Gases, Mists, and Noncombustible Particulate Solids*; NFPA 654, *Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids*; and NFPA 655, *Standard for Prevention of Sulfur Fires and Explosions*.

The **Committee on Helicopter Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 418, *Standard for Heliports*.

The **Committee on Hot Works Operations** is seeking members in all interest categories except special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 51B, *Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work*.

The **Committee on Incinerators and Waste Handling Systems** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 82, *Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment*.

The **Committee on Industrial and Medical Gases** is seeking members in the interest category of enforcers and insurers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 51, *Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen–Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes*; NFPA 51A, *Standard for Acetylene Cylinder Charging Plants*; NFPA 55, *Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable*

and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks; and NFPA 560, *Standard for the Storage, Handling, and Use of Ethylene Oxide for Sterilization and Fumigation*.

The **Committee on Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Systems** is seeking members in the enforcer category. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 25, *Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems*.

The **Committee on Internal Combustion Engines** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 37, *Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines*.

The **Committee on Laser Fire Protection** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 115, *Standard for Laser Fire Protection*.

The **Committee on Liquid Fuel Burning Equipment** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, insurance, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 31, *Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment*.

The **Committee on Loss Prevention Procedures and Practices** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 600, *Standard on Industrial Fire Brigades*; and NFPA 601, *Standard for Security Services in Fire Loss Prevention*.

The **Committee on Manufacture of Organic Coatings** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 35, *Standard for the Manufacture of Organic Coatings*.

The **Committee on Manufactured Housing** is seeking members in all interest categories except enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 501, *Standard on Manufactured Housing*; NFPA 501A, *Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities*; and NFPA 225, *Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard*.

The **Committee on Marine Fire-Fighting Vessels** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1925, *Standard on Marine Fire Fighting Vessels*.

The **Committee on Marine Terminals** is seeking members in all interest categories except special interest. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 307, *Standard for the Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves*.

The **Committee on Merchant Vessels** is seeking members from the commercial fishing industry and towing vessel industry. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 301, *Code for Safety to Life from Fire on Merchant Vessels*.

The **Committee on Mining Facilities** is seeking members in the special expert and manufacturing categories, specifically the manufacturers of mining equipment. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 120, *Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Coal*

Mines; and NFPA 122, *Standard for Fire Prevention and Control in Metal/Nonmetal Mining and Metal Mineral Processing Facilities*.

The **Committee on Oxygen Enriched Atmospheres** is seeking members in all interest categories except for special expert and research and testing. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 53, *Recommended Practice on Materials, Equipment and Systems Used in Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres*.

The **Committee on Pre-Incident Planning** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1620, *Recommended Practice for Pre-Incident Planning*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Accreditation and Certification to Fire Service Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1000, *Standard for Fire Service Professional Qualifications Accreditation and Certification Systems*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Emergency Vehicle Mechanic Technicians Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1071, *Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1001, *Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*; NFPA 1002, *Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications*; NFPA 1003, *Standard for Airport Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*; and NFPA 1004, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Marine Fire Fighting for Land-Based Fire Fighters*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Inspector Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1031, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Investigator Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1033, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Marshal Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1037, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Marshal*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Officer Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1041, *Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Industrial Fire Brigades Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1081, *Standard for Industrial Fire Brigade Member Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Public Fire Educator Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except labor and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1035, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Public Safety Telecommunicator Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories except users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1061, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Public Safety Telecommunicator*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Rescue Technician Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all categories except labor, special expert, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1006, *Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Professional Qualifications—Wildfire Suppression Professional Qualifications** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1051, *Standard for Wildland Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications*.

The **Committee on Public Emergency Service Communication** is seeking members in the following categories: manufacturers, installer/maintainer, and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1221, *Standard for the Installation, Maintenance, and Use of Emergency Services Communications Systems*.

The **Committee on Risk Management** is looking for members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 1201, *Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public*; and NFPA 1240, *Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management*.

The **Committee on Road Tunnel and Highway Fire Protection** is seeking members in the following categories: enforcers, researchers, and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 502, *Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways*.

The **Committee on Safety to Life—Board and Care Facilities** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapters 32 and 33 in NFPA 101[®], *Life Safety Code*[®].

The **Committee on Safety to Life—Furnishings and Contents** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for Chapter 10 in the NFPA 101[®], *Life Safety Code*[®].

The **Committee on Shipbuilding, Repair, and Lay-Up** is seeking members in all interest categories. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 312, *Standard for Fire Protection of Vessels During Construction, Conversion, Repair, and Lay-Up*.

The **Committee on Signaling Systems—Public Fire Reporting Systems** is seeking members in all categories except manufacturers

and special experts. This Committee is responsible for chapters in NFPA 72®, *National Fire Alarm Code*®.

The **Committee on Solvent Extraction Plants** is seeking members in all interest categories except special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 36, *Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants*.

The **Committee on Static Electricity** is seeking members in the categories of enforcers, insurance, and research/testing. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 77, *Recommended Practice on Static Electricity*.

The **Committee on Tank Leakage and Repair Safeguards** is seeking members in the interest categories of equipment manufacturers and insurance. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 326, *Standard for the Safeguarding of Tanks and Containers for Entry, Cleaning, or Repair*; and NFPA 329, *Recommended Practice for Handling Releases of Flammable and Combustible Liquids and Gases*.

The **Committee on Telecommunications** is seeking members in the users category, specifically from the cable industry. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 76, *Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities*.

The **Committee on Textile and Garment Care Processes** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 32, *Standard for Drycleaning Plants*.

The **Committee on Transportation of Flammable Liquids** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers, insurance, and manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 385, *Standard for Tank Vehicles for Flammable and Combustible Liquids*.

The **Committee on Vehicular Alternative Fuel Systems** is seeking members in the interest category of enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 52, *Vehicular Fuel Systems Code*.

The **Committee on Wastewater Treatment Plants** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special experts. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 820, *Standard for Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities*.

The **Committee on Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and special expert. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 18, *Standard on Wetting Agents*; and NFPA 18A, *Standard on Water Additives for Fire Control and Vapor Mitigation*.

The **Committee on Water-Cooling Towers** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers and installer/maintainer. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 214, *Standard on Water-Cooling Towers*.

The **Committee on Water Spray Fixed Systems** is seeking members in the interest category of enforcers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 15, *Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection*.

The **Committee on Water Tanks** is seeking members in all interest categories except manufacturers. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 22, *Standard for Water Tanks for Private Fire Protection*.

The **Committee on Wood and Cellulosic Materials Processing** is seeking members in the following interest categories: enforcers (code official) and users. This Committee is responsible for NFPA 664, *Standard for the Prevention of Fires and Explosions in Wood Processing and Woodworking Facilities*.

Anyone interested in serving on one of these committees or on any NFPA technical committee can download a technical committee application from NFPA's web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/codesTC>; or by a written request to: Codes and Standards Administration, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471. Technical Committee application deadline for the March 2010 Standards Council meeting has closed. The application deadline for the August 2010 Standards Council meeting is May 3, 2010.

2010 Annual Revision Cycle Report on Comments Available Soon

The 2010 Annual Revision Cycle Report on Comments will be available on February 26, 2010. It will contain a compilation of NFPA Technical Committee Reports on Comments.

To obtain a copy of the Report on Comments being presented for action, download the file from NFPA's Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org/ROPROC> or complete and return the coupon below.

Under the NFPA Regulations, the proposed NFPA Documents addressed in this Report on Comments (ROC) and in the Report on Proposals (ROP) will be presented for action at the June 2010 Annual Association Technical Meeting only when proper Amending Motions have been submitted.

Anyone wishing to make Amending Motions on the Technical Committee Reports (ROP and ROC) must signal their intention by submitting a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion by the deadline of April 9, 2010. Certified motions will be posted by May 7, 2010. Documents that receive notice of proper Amending Motions (Certified Amending Motions) will be presented for action at the Annual 2010 Association Technical Meeting. Documents that receive no motions will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for action on issuance.

For more information on the rules, see the inside front cover of the ROC and for up-to-date information on schedules and deadlines for processing NFPA Documents, check the NFPA Web site at www.nfpa.org or contact NFPA Codes and Standards Administration.

Listed below are documents that may have received comments and would, therefore, have reports appearing in the 2010 Annual Revision Cycle Report on Comments (ROC).

NFPA 18–2006	Standard on Wetting Agents
NFPA 25–2008	Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

NFPA 30B-2007 Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products

NFPA 33-2007 Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials

NFPA 34-2007 Standard for Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids

NFPA 40-2007 Standard for the Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film

NFPA 45-2004 Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals

NFPA 53-2004 Recommended Practice on Materials, Equipment, and Systems Used in Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres

NFPA 58-2008 Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code

NFPA 73-2006 Electrical Inspection Code for Existing Dwellings

NFPA 86-2007 Standard for Ovens and Furnaces

NFPA 87-P* Recommended Practice for Fluid Heaters

NFPA 88A-2007 Standard for Parking Structures

NFPA 96-2008 Standard for Ventilation Control and Fire Protection of Commercial Cooking Operations

NFPA 160-2006 Standard for the Use of Flame Effects Before an Audience

NFPA 204-2007 Standard for Smoke and Heat Venting

NFPA 214-2005 Standard on Water-Cooling Towers

NFPA 276-P* Standard Method of Fire Tests for Determining the Heat Release Rate of Roofing Assemblies with Combustible Above-Deck Roofing Components

NFPA 303-2006 Fire Protection Standard for Marinas and Boatyards

NFPA 307-2006 Standard for the Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves

NFPA 312-2006 Standard for Fire Protection of Vessels During Construction, Conversion, Repair, and Lay-Up

NFPA 409-2004 Standard on Aircraft Hangars

NFPA 502-2008 Standard for Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways

NFPA 505-2006 Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operations

NFPA 556-P* Guide on Methods for Evaluating Fire Hazard to Occupants of Passenger Road Vehicles

NFPA 654-2006 Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids

NFPA 780-2008 Standard for the Installation of Lightning Protection Systems

NFPA 1000-2006 Standard for Fire Service Professional Qualifications Accreditation and Certification Systems

NFPA 1071-2006 Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications

NFPA 1126-2006 Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics Before a Proximate Audience

NFPA 1145-2006 Guide for the Use of Class A Foams in Manual Structural Fire Fighting

Print and CD-ROM versions can be ordered by filling out the attached coupon and returning it to NFPA. Under the NFPA codes- and standards-making process, recipients of the *Report on Proposals* have a period of time in which to make comments on the *Report on Proposals*. This comment period ended September 4, 2009. The *Report on Comments* will contain all comments received on the *Report on Proposals*, together with the responses of the respective committees.

Coming Events Committee Calendar

February

1-2 Pyrotechnics, Salt Lake City, UT

2-4 Liquefied Natural Gas, Houston, TX

2-4 Forest and Rural Fire Protection, Ft. Myers, FL

2-4 Data Exchange for the Fire Service, Orlando, FL

3-5 Combustible Metals and Metal Dusts, Orlando, FL

8-10 Air Conditioning, Nashville, TN

8-12 Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code, Savannah, GA

8-9 Tank Storage & Piping Systems

10 Operations

10 Fundamentals

10 Technical Correlating Committee

11-12 Storage & Warehousing of Containers

8-12 Electrical Safety in the Employee Workplace, Memphis, TN

9 Cleanrooms, Telephone/Web Conference

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NFPA 13–2010	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems	10/1/2010	A2012
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NFPA 24–2010	Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances	10/1/2010	A2012
NFPA 36–2009	Standard for Solvent Extraction Plants	5/23/2011	F2012
†NFPA 51–2007	Standard for the Design and Installation of Oxygen-Fuel Gas Systems for Welding, Cutting, and Allied Processes	11/23/2010	A2012
†NFPA 52–2010	Vehicular Gaseous Fuel Systems Code	5/23/2011	F2012
NFPA 68–2007	Standard on Explosion Protection by Deflagration Venting	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 75–2009	Standard for the Protection of Information Technology Equipment	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 76–2009	Standard for the Fire Protection of Telecommunications Facilities	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 115–2008	Standard for Laser Fire Protection	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 150–2009	Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 170–2009	Standard for Fire Safety and Emergency Symbols	5/28/2010	F2011
†NFPA 225–2009	Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard	5/23/2011	F2012
NFPA 252–2008	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies	5/28/2010	F2011
NFPA 257–2007	Standard on Fire Test for Window and Glass Block Assemblies	5/28/2010	F2011
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NFPA 271–2009	Standard Method of Test for Heat and Visible Smoke Release Rates for Materials and Products Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter	5/28/2010	F2011
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NFPA 501A–2009	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities	5/23/2011	F2012
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