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To: Interested Parties

Subject:

Standards Council Decision (Short):	D#09-8
Standards Council Agenda Item:	SC#09-8-2-a-1
Date of Decision*:	6 August 2009
NFPA 13D, <i>Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- And Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes</i> , 2010 edition	

Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of 4-6 August 2009, the Standards Council considered an appeal from Jonathan Bittenbender of REHAU Unlimited Polymer Solutions, Inc., requesting that the Council uphold the Association action to reject Comment 13D-18 to NFPA 13D, *Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes*. Specifically, the appeal requests the reinstatement of deleted words “or passive purge systems not equipped with a fire department connection” in Sections 5.2.1.3 and 5.2.5.3, thereby defining and providing requirements for passive purge systems.

After reviewing and considering all the information available to it, the Council voted to deny the appeal. The effect of this action is to return to previous edition text. Specifically, this means that the material added in Proposal 13D-15a is removed, including the definition, associated requirements for passive purge systems as well as any annex material on the topic.

A full decision on this agenda item will be issued in due course, and will automatically be sent to all interested parties as soon as it becomes available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Beasley Cronin".

Amy Beasley Cronin
Secretary, NFPA Standards Council

- c: D. Berry, M. Brodoff, L. Fuller, J. Lake, J. Moreau-Correia
Members, TC on Residential Sprinkler Systems (AUT-RSS)
Members, TCC on Automatic Sprinkler Systems (AUT-AAC)
Members, NFPA Standards Council (AAD-AAA)
Individuals Providing Appeal Commentary

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