Dear Interested Parties:

At its meeting of August 17-19, 2015, the Standards Council considered two appeals from Dr. Marcelo M. Hirschler of GBH International regarding the issuance of NFPA 33, *Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials*, 2016 Edition. Dr. Hirschler sought Standards Council action to overturn the action of the Technical Committee, overturn the Association action at the 2015 NFPA Technical Meeting taken on CAMs 33-1 and 33-2 (neither motion achieved passing vote by the membership), and to accept Public Comment Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

The Council, having reviewed the entire record concerning this matter and having considered all the arguments put forth in these appeals, has voted to deny both appeals. The Council further voted to issue NFPA 33, *Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials*, 2016 Edition in accordance with the recommendation of the Technical Committee.

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

*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.*
**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 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,

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