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This Supplementary Report has been submitted to letter ballot of the Technical Committee on Water Spray Fixed Systems which consists of 15 voting members; of whom 14 voted affirmatively, and 1 was not returned (Mr. Clingensmith).

Part I has also been submitted to letter ballot of the Correlating Committee on Water Extinguishing Systems and Related Equipment which consists of 8 voting members; all of whom voted affirmatively.
RECOMMENDATION: Revise section to read:

4-7.1.1. All valves controlling water supplies to water spray systems shall be supervised open by one of the following methods:

SUBSTANTIATION: Underground gate valves with roadway boxes should not be excluded from supervision and inspection programs. A shut underground gate valve with roadway box can be just as disastrous as other control valves.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Reject.

COMMITTEE COMMENT: Section 4-7.1.1 is the same as Section 3-14.2.3 or NFPA 13-1980. Any deviation in the wording would result in NFPA 13 & 15 not correlating.

15-2 - (4-7.1.1): Accept

SUBMITTER: Paul D. Smith, Oakland, CA

RECOMMENDATION: Add to this section the following wording:

"See NFPA 26-1976 for specific recommendations as to methods and procedures for supervising valves."

SUBSTANTIATION: Complete recommendations and advice on valve supervision is given in NFPA 26-1976. To assist the user of this standard (15) and to give consistent advice on valve supervision; NFPA 26 should be referenced in this section.

COMMITTEE ACTION: Accept.

Add to 4-7.1.1(d) (See NFPA 26, Recommended Practice for the Supervision of Valves Controlling Water Supplies for Fire Protection)