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DATE: March 8, 2010
TO: Elevator Companies
FROM: Thomas M. Chambers
Bureau Chief
RE: Full Load Safety Test for Roped Hydraulic Elevators

Please be advised of our recent review for the required testing of Roped Hydraulic Elevators. A memo dated September 18, 2008 misdirected the testing requirements for units meeting this type technology.

After reviewing the code it was determined that these units will be required to have a 5-year full load safety test conducted to determine compliance and functionality of the safeties and all related components for these units. Please reference code number 8.6.4.20.1 (Type A Safeties) of the ASME A17.1.

Please distribute this correspondence to those members of your companies responsible for conducting testing. If you should have any questions regarding this communication, please contact our office for further details.

Respectfully,

Thomas M. Chambers
Bureau Chief

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Cc: Field Supervisors/Inspectors