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MEMO TO: Inspectors and Elevator Companies

RE: 5 Year Load and Safety Test on Roped Hydraulic Elevators

After reviewing the A17.1 Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, the North Carolina Department of Labor, Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau has made the following interpretation:

There is no five year full load safety test required on roped hydraulic elevators. There will be an annual no load test on the safeties and governor and an annual no load hydraulic test required for all of the units.

- 1) Governor shall be tested by hand to ensure proper operation and the governor pull through shall be verified.
- 2) Safeties shall be tested by activating the governor by hand at inspection speed.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully,

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