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SUPPLEMENTAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Number:	08-904.3.5		
Subject:	Alternative Automatic Fire Extinguishing System Monitoring		
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AUTHORITY:

§104.1 of the 2003 International Fire Code authorizes the fire marshal to render interpretations of the fire code, and to adopt policies, procedures, rules and regulations in order to clarify the application of its provisions.

PURPOSE:

To clarify the intent of the fire code amendment and establish rules and regulations regarding requirements for fire alarm system requirements for alternative automatic fire extinguishing systems.

SCOPE:

This regulation covers all facilities, buildings, or uses within the City of Avondale after the effective date.

GENERAL:

The 2003 International Fire Code §904.3.5 states:

Where a building fire alarm system is installed, automatic fire-extinguishing systems shall be monitored by the building fire alarm system in accordance with NFPA 72.

SUPPLEMENTAL RULE OR REGULATION:

When alternative automatic fire extinguishing systems (including kitchen suppression systems) are installed in buildings equipped with a fire alarm system the automatic fire extinguishing system shall be connected to the building fire alarm system. Actuation of the alternative automatic fire extinguishing system shall initiate the fire alarm system, notify the building occupants, and send a signal to the fire alarm monitoring company.