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BEFORE THE INSURANCE AND SAFETY FIRE COMMISSIONER

STATE OF GEORGIA

NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULEMAKING

The Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner hereby adopts Emergency Rule 120-3-3-0.6-.02 of the Rules and Regulations of the Office of Safety Fire Commissioner, to the Chapter entitled "State Minimum Fire Safety Standards," and Rule 120-3-3-.02, entitled "Application." The Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner finds that there is an imminent peril to the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Georgia because of water shortages, and the Governor has asked the citizens of this state to reduce the use of water. This Rule change is necessary because of the current drought in Georgia, and will create a process to reduce the use of water in the testing of fire suppression systems when this water use reduction is determined to be necessary by the State or local governing authority.

The specific change to Rule 120-3-3-.02 is the addition of paragraph (3), and a copy of the Emergency Rule is attached to this Notice.

The change to Chapter 120-3-3-0.6-.02 is being promulgated on an emergency basis for a period of 120 days beginning November 13, 2007. During the 120-day period the emergency rule is in effect, changes to Rule 120-3-3-.02 will also be promulgated according to the rulemaking process outlined in O.C.G.A. Section 50-13-1 et seq.

Should you have any questions concerning this Notice, please contact the Office of Safety Fire Commissioner, Administrative Procedure Division, Room 612, West Tower, Floyd Building, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive, Atlanta, Georgia 30334; (404) 656-5875.

This 13th day of November, 2007.

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