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MEMORANDUM TO: Elevator Companies

FROM: Thomas M. Chambers
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Please be advised that any elevators installed after the effective date of the 2007 A.S.M.E A17.1 B44 code, will be required to perform Cat 5 rupture valve test. Any units installed before 2007 edition of A.S.M.E A17.1 will not be required to perform the Cat 5 rupture valve test unless the valve seal has been broken or removed.

Please disseminate this information to those employed by your company authorized to perform testing. Any questions contact our office or local inspector supervisor.

Thank you for your support.

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Cc: Bureau Supervisors/inspectors