

CHERIE BERRY Commissioner THOMAS M. CHAMBERS BUREAU CHIEF Elevator and Amusement Device Bureau

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MEMO TO: Elevator Companies

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FROM:

Thomas M. Chambers Bureau Chief

RE: Alterations/Sump Pumps

Please be advised that when performing elevator alterations on equipment that does not have existing sump pumps and sprinklers exist or are added to the building or pit; the sump pump issue shall be addressed. In lieu of a sump pump, moisture sensors may be installed that will recall the elevator to an upper floor.

When performing elevator alterations on equipment that does not have sump pumps and sprinklers do not exist or are not added to the building or pit; a variance may be applied for.

These variances will be considered and addressed on a case by case basis as in the past.

Any questions, please contact our office.

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Cc: NCDOL Supervisors NCDOL Inspectors