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Board of Fire Prevention Regulations 527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee Department of Fire Services PO Box 1025, State Road

Request for Interpretation submitted by

, received January 16, 2025.

Background:

Stow, MA 01775

Request for Interpretation Relative to 527 CMR 12.00, 250.50

Question #1 On a new construction single family residence where the steel reinforcing bars or rods were not left accessible for use without disturbing the concrete, will a concrete encased electrode be required to be apart of the grounding electrode system?

Response: No

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Larry S. Fisher

Larry S. Fisher, Chairman **Board of Fire Prevention Regulations**