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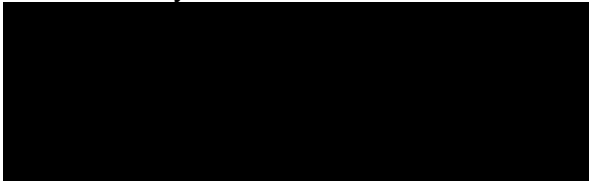
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Rule 10

Board of Fire Prevention Regulations  
527 CMR 12:00 Interpretation Committee  
Department of Fire Services  
PO Box 1025, State Road  
Stow, MA 01775

**Background:**

Request for Interpretation Relative to Rule 10

**Question # 1:**

Can the inspector of wires require that no modules be installed until a rough inspection has been completed if grounding is completed after install?

**Response:** Yes

**Question #2**

Is the labeling of equipment subject to a rough inspection if these labels are not covered by the building structure?

**Response:** Yes

**Question #3**

Is the wiring of equipment such as inverters, disconnects and meters, required to be complete for the rough inspection?

**Response:** No response.

**Question #4**

Can modules that would cover isolated metal raceways or home runs be installed before a rough inspection is completed?

**Response:** No

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**Question #5**

Is the running of all conduits required to be completed for a rough inspection if they are not covered by the building structure?

**Response:** Yes

**Question #6**

Is the wire running in those conduits required to be completed for a rough inspection?

**Response:** Yes

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. P. Caputo".

Anthony P. Caputo, Chairman  
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