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TO: Heads of Fire Department

FROM: Stephen D. Coan
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DATE: September 5, 2008

SUBJECT: Gas Station TV®

A new product has begun to appear in some self-service fueling facilities. The product consists of a satellite TV mounted on the top of the fuel dispenser. The TV receives a variety of programming including news, weather, and sports, as well as ads for goods sold in the adjacent convenience store.

This office has reviewed documentation from the dispenser manufacturers, and fire suppression system companies. As a result of that review, we have determined that the installation and use of these devices will not require resubmittal to this office for self-service review and approval.

Gas Station TV® has been advised that they are responsible for obtaining all required local approvals and permits.

If you have any questions, please contact the Code Compliance & Enforcement Unit at (978) 567-3375 or in western Massachusetts at (413) 587-3181.