



Handout at meeting
11-10-24 ADDITION
Formerly 11-8-43

August 8, 2011

Amy Cronin

Standards Council
National Fire Protection Association
1 Batterymarch Park
Quincy, MA 02169-7471

Dear Amy,

Per the direction of the NFPA 20 Technical Committee (Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for fire Protection) I was directed to forward Proposal # 20-8 Log #109, Paragraph 3.2.3 to the Standards Council for consideration.

My request to add the word "systems" to the definition of "Listed" resulted in a rejection and referral to your council. Please see the attached original Proposal and ROP copy with the Technical Committee's statement.

Please consider my request to amend the definition as noted and enhance the wording to add the listing of entire "systems" along with ..."individual equipment, materials or services", as it now states. There are situations when a combination of components will be listed as a system working together but some of those components may not be listed individually. When a "system" of components is listed it should also be included as an option in the definition of "Listed".

Thank you for your consideration.

Best Regards,

Scott Harrison

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20-8 Log #109
(3.2.3 Listed)

Final Action: Reject

Submitter: Scott J. Harrison, Marioff Inc.

Recommendation: Revise text to read as follows:

3.2.3* Listed Equipment, materials, systems or services included in a list published by an organization that is acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction and concerned with evaluation of products, systems or services, that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment, systems or materials, or periodic evaluation of services, and whose listing states that either the equipment, material, systems or service meets appropriate designated standards or has been tested and found suitable for a specified purpose.

Substantiation: Because many Water Mist applications are tested, approved and/or listed as "systems" along with their equipment and material, it's important to acknowledge this category (systems) of approval for fire protection systems. Water Mist "systems" have been approved and installed in a wide range of sprinkler applications globally to include: FM (Light Hazard, Computer Rooms, Subfloors, Special Hazard Machinery & spaces), City of New York (Light Hazard Occupancies, Combustion Turbines, Machinery Spaces), VdS Germany (Light Hazard, Ord Haz Grp I,II parking garages & III selected occupancies, Cable Tunnels), KfV Austria (Light Hazard, Ord Haz Grp I, Combustion Turbines). The addition of the word "systems" into the definition will provide the AHJ with more options of listed solutions for fire protection.

Committee Meeting Action: Reject:

Committee Statement: This definition is under the jurisdiction of the NFPA Standards Council and is part of the NFPA Regulations Governing Committee Projects. The submitter should direct this proposal to the NFPA Standards Council.