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1. a) NFPA Document Title Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems NFPA No. & Year 731-2006

b) Section/Paragraph Section 7.1

2. Proposal recommends: (check one) new text revised text deleted text

3. Proposal (include proposed new or revised wording, or identification of wording to be deleted): (Note: Proposed text should be in legislative format: i.e., use underscore to denote wording to be inserted (inserted wording) and strike-through to denote wording to be deleted (~~deleted wording~~).

7.1.1 This section shall cover the installation requirements for closed circuit television (CCTV) systems and analog and digital imaging systems (DIS). This section shall not apply to video systems used to verify an alarm activation. Requirements that would eliminate the covert nature of a system that is designed to be covert do not apply.

4. Statement of Problem and Substantiation for Proposal: (Note: State the problem that will be resolved by your recommendation; give the specific reason for your proposal including copies of tests, research papers, fire experience, etc. If more than 200 words, it may be abstracted for publication.)

Video systems designed to verify an alarm activation are a part of an intrusion detection system and because they supplement the main system, they do not require the same specifications that a full video surveillance system requires. Some requirements for mounting and lighting specified for Video Surveillance Systems will compromise the covert nature of a system, if implemented. Since this would be contrary to the intent of a system, appropriate exceptions should be allowed.

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