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**CODES & STANDARDS SECTION** 

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MS. PAULA P. FORD COMMISSION CLERK

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TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

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FILING AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FILED, on this date, with the designated Agency Clork, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged.

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Dear Ms. Ford,

We are a manufacturer of complete standby generator sets, of which many have been sold into your state of Florida. Our standby generators are equipped with a metal, sound and weather protected enclosure (generator building, so to speak).

Recently, we have been questioned by some of our Florida distributors, if our generator housings comply to the Florida DEC-260 ruling. Our housings are strictly designed for the protection of the generator set, not allowing room for occupancy.

However, your Section 202, Florida Building Code, Volume (2007 as amended on 10/01/2009), defines the term "building", as "any structure used or intended for support or sheltering any use or occupancy." The term "any use" seems to indicate the generator housings must comply to this Florida ruling.

We request a ruling on our non-occupancy generator enclosures and if DEC-260 is indeed required, what is the procedure for our company to meet this requirement?

Recards, Ray Habic

Ray Habic CEO, Gillette Generators

P.S. Enclosed you will find photos of some of our larger generator housings for your review.























