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PETITION FOR DECLARATORY STATEMENT BEFORE THE Amendment

FLORIDA BUILDING COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

ANTHONY C. APFELBECK, Fire Marshal/Building Official, City of Altamonte Springs

Petitioner, Anthony C. Apfelbeck, pursuant to Section 120.565, Florida Statutes, hereby requests a declaratory statement from the Florida Building Commission as grounds therefore states the following:

### 1. Petitioner's Name and Address:

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## 2. Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney or Qualified Representative, if any:

Attorney Name

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### 3. Statute, Agency Rule on Which the Declaratory Statement is Sought:

9B-3.0472 Carbon Monoxide Protection

4. Description of how the Statute, Agency Rule May Substantially Affect the Petitioner in the Petitioner's Particular Set of Circumstances:

The petitioner is the Building Official with Altamonte Springs Florida with the responsibility of enforcing the Florida Building Code and rule 9B-3.0472. The petitioner's building division currently has plans that are being reviewed for additions, alterations and repairs as defined in the FEBC. The questions listed in #5 are applicable to these plans reviews in order for Altamonte Springs to determine proper compliance with 9B-3.0472. In addition, Altamonte Springs is receiving inquiries from design professionals and contractors requesting code compliance guidance regarding the proper application of 9B-3.0472 to existing buildings.

#### 5. Questions:

- 1. Does the rule apply only to new construction of a new building, or does it also apply to additions or alterations as defined in the FEBC?
- 2. If the rule applies to additions, does an addition require the complete existing structure to comply with installing CO detectors as prescribed in the rule? (hardwired and battery back up)
  - a. For Example: If an attached garage or a screen enclosure is added to an existing home, are CO detectors required to be installing within the complete existing structure?
- 3. If the rule applies to all alterations, does it require the complete existing structure to comply with installing CO detectors as prescribed in the rule? (hardwired and battery back up)
  - a. Example #1: If a new gas furnace is installed in an existing home, whereas it was electric before, are CO detectors required to be installing within the complete existing structure?
  - b. Example #2: If any type of permit is issued on the existing structure are CO detectors required to be installing within the complete existing structure?

- 4. If the answer is yes to the questions 2 or 3 above, must hardwired CO detectors be installed with a battery backup?
- 5. Does the rule apply to repairs, as defined by the FEBC?
- 6. Does the rule apply to a change in occupancy, as defined by the FEBC?

Respectfully re-submitted this 24th day of July, 2008.

Anthony C. Apfelbeck Fire Marshal/Building Official City of Altamonte Springs

# DOMOS-DEC-201

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#### 5. Questions:

1. Does the rule apply only to new construction of a new building, or does it also apply to additions or alterations as defined in the FEBC?

- If the rule applies to additions, does an addition require the complete existing structure to comply with installing CO detectors as prescribed in the rule? (hardwired and battery back up)
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- 5. Does the rule apply to repairs, as defined by the FEBC?
- 6. Does the rule apply to a change in occupancy, as defined by the FEBC?

Respectfully submitted this 18th day of July, 2008.

Anthony C. Apfelbeck

Fire Marshal/Building Official

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