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MEMORANDUM

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To: All Permit Applicants

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Subject: Use of Grounded Circuit Conductor for Grounding Equipment

Effective immediately, when applying NEC 2014 Article 250.142(B) Exception (2), all equipment on the load side of the service disconnecting means or on the load side of a separately derived system disconnecting means, the grounded circuit conductor shall not be used for grounding non-current carrying metal parts of equipment located on the load side of the service disconnecting means.

When reading Exception (2), subsection (2), the only meter enclosures that are to be considered "located immediately adjacent to" the service disconnecting means, are a single meter can right next to or a meter center that is part of a listed assembly with the main disconnect.