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MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Permit Applicants

FROM: Thomas H. Goldsbury, P.E., C.B.O.  
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SUBJECT: Appliance Installation in Private Garages

There appears to be some confusion on the requirements to protect appliances in private garages. Appliances subject to vehicular impact must be installed 6 feet above the floor or protected from motor vehicle impact.

The following options are available;

1. A 3" steel pipe bolted to the floor extending 4 feet above the slab, or
2. Wheel stops installed at least 2 ft. 6 in., from the appliance being protected, or
3. A nominal 4" slab projecting 2 ft. 6 in., beyond the appliance.

The clarification shall become effective August 26, 2002.

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