

2012-2013 Elevator Code Committee- Minnesota Rule 1307

Notes for January 24, 2012 meeting

Location: IUEC – Local 9

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am and consisted of discussion of three (3) submitted SONARS authored by Timothy Fletcher, Omar Magana / Steve Goemer and Richard Bialick.

Richard Bialick was in attendance and addressed questions about his SONAR which was presented at the last meeting, but had some unclear issues. Issues that were brought up and discussed on this topic were as follows:

- The SONAR is requesting a sump basket to be added to existing elevators for the purpose of collecting ground water.
- There is a conflict with the State of MN plumbing code which does not allow the addition of a sump.
- Ground water vs. building water removal; where will it be discharged? Will these two types of water need to be separated?
- It was requested to use the National Standard (A17.1) which currently allows sumps in pits and modify the SONAR as needed by using section 8.7 of A17.1.
- Committee members Tom Grad and Richard Bialick agreed to work together to rewrite the SONAR and resubmit it through section 8.7.
- Final approval should include input from the Plumbing Code Committee; rewrite of the code on their end?

Richard Tack presented the SONAR authored by Omar & Steve (9:35)

- Currently handrails are not required in elevators, but if they are installed there is no standard to comply with in A17.1.
- It is not addressed in A117 and some members present indicated that this should not be part of the Elevator Code Committee discussion. A vote was taken and the results were as follows: 2 – in favor, 6 – opposed. The SONAR was then dismissed.

Tim Fletcher presented the SONAR authored by himself (9:45)

- Discussion of the SONAR steered to the taking a different route to an approval.
- Committee members felt that this was more of a licensing requirement and approval should go the route of statute.

- It was agreed to table the SONAR.

Questions (10:00)

- A question was brought up concerning compliance plans & deadlines. Bill Reinke indicated that this topic will not be addressed by the committee and deadlines will remain the same.

Review of dates for:

Code Change Submittal date: January 31, 2012

Next Meeting date: 9:00 am February 7, 2012 at Local 9 Union Hall.

Final items:

- None

Adjournment of meeting: 10:15 am