



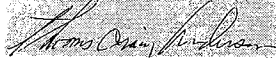
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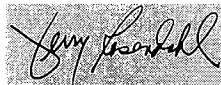
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 2007

TO: Code Officials, Design Professionals, Contractors, and Suppliers

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SUBJECT: State Building and Fire Code adoption delayed to July 10, 2007

July 10, 2007 has been confirmed as the final adoption date of the Minnesota Building and Fire codes.

While the division's goal has been to have adoption occur on May 31, 2007 an unexpected delay occurred in the rule process. Commissioner Brener decided to delay the code after receiving a request from a segment of the industry requesting extra time for training and production of the code materials. After considerable discussion it was decided a 40 day delay would not have an adverse impact on the code, yet would provide valuable time for stakeholders to obtain code materials and additional training for successful implementation of the code.

On Monday, July 2, 2007 the notice of adoption will be published in the State Register with an effective date of July 10, 2007 for the following codes:

- Chapter 1300 Minnesota Building Code Administration
- Chapter 1303 Special Provisions -- Minnesota provisions of the State Building Code
- Chapter 1305 Adoption of the International Building Code
- Chapter 1306 Special Fire Protection Systems
- Chapter 1309 Adoption of the International Residential Code
- Chapter 1341 Minnesota Accessibility Code
- Chapter 7511 State Fire Code (proposed new chapter to replace chapter 7510)

Chapter 1307 Elevators and related devices was adopted and became effective Jan. 29, 2007

The following codes are still in various stages of adoption and are expected to follow this fall.

- Chapter 1311 Minnesota Conservation Code for Existing Buildings
- Chapter 1322 Residential Energy Code
- Chapter 1323 Commercial Energy Code
- Chapter 1346 Mechanical and Fuel Gas Codes
- Chapter 4715 Minnesota Plumbing Code
- Chapter 5230 High-pressure piping, pipefitters, power piping system