



State of Alaska

Department of Public Safety
Division of

Fire and Life Safety

Sean Parnell, Governor
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TO: All

FROM: Department of Public Safety
Division of Fire and Life Safety
Plans Review Bureau

SUBJECT: Life Safety Devices – Gas Detectors

The State of Alaska, Fire Marshals Office has developed a policy with gas detection as being connected to non listed controllers. Non-listed controllers or devices utilized, that aren't listed for the end use, will not be approved when a listed system is available.

We have taken the philosophy that air ambient monitors function as a life safety system therefore air ambient monitors, along with the associated control equipment are required to be performance tested to the appropriate NRTL gas detection standard to include the input/output modules. Otherwise, the listing would be voided and the liability would rest with the State Fire Marshals Office.

In addition the use of a Non-NRTL approved performance verified controller would render the system approval invalid.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact the plans review bureau.

Sincerely,

David L. Tyler
Alaska State Fire Marshal