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Section 403.3.2

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 403.3.2 to require redundant water supplies to all high rise buildings or only high rise buildings greater than 420 feet?

Answer

Yes, the provisions of 403.3.2 is applicable to all High-Rise buildings.

Commentary:

The code require two mains for fire pumps for all high rise buildings and there is an Exception. The Exception allows a fire pump to be fed from two connections to the same main (a single main) provided the connection is such that an interruption can be isolated and the water supply will continue uninterrupted.

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