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Section 403.3.2

Question:

Is it the intent of 403.3.2 to require dual
water mains for the sprinkler system of a 100
ft. high building with a single pump?

Answer

7199 is the correct response and 7215 is incorrect.

Commentary:

7215 fails to take in to account the fact that we do not
have earthquakes in Florida and that is the reason for the
dual mains.

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