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To whom it may concern:

This e-mail is in response for comments requested for the NASFM proposed Code Enforcement Training and Support program entitled "Pallet Fire Loading Impact on Sprinkler Design".

From the draft and posted information on the NASFM website, this training appears to be a code-based, educational program providing those concerned with a "walk-through" and clarification of specific NFPA 13 sections and related standards and Code sections. From my experiences with pallet testing and the interpretation of the test results relative to Code requirements, I believe any educational program that accurately conveys Code and testing requirements for pallets is helpful. I support NASFM's efforts in this program.

One issue I do not fully understand is the "indefinite" postponement of this topic. Since NASFM is not "making" rules nor advocating rule changes, why is this being postponed at all? I do not see a good reason to postpone it and the website was unclear in this area.

Please note that I am not saying I either agree or disagree with the specific Code requirements and testing standards related to pallets. I simply think that programs aimed at educating people on the actual Code requirements for confusing topics serve an important purpose. Those agreeing with the requirements will find help in "getting the message out" and those that disagree with the requirements will be helped in illustrating any issues that may exist.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to comment. Please feel free to call or e-mail me with any concerns or if clarification is needed with this response.

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