Codewords are used to clarify provisions of the Harris County Fire Code. The sole intent is to provide information regarding acceptable practice.

Issue: Date: May 12, 2009

Subject: Requirement for Consulting Engineer

Question: Do Harris County regulations require a special engineer for hazardous or high piled storage facilities.

Answer: Yes

High piled and hazardous materials facilities shall be designed with the assistance of an engineer specializing in fire protection, licensed in the State of Texas.

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Fire Marshal,
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