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AFC 2.1.5.1.(1)

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**Ember Resources Inc.
Portable Fire Extinguishers**

ISSUE:

Ember Resources Inc. employees and contract staff travel to unstaffed facilities to perform routine maintenance on equipment and have been experiencing theft and acts of vandalism of their portable fire extinguishers at unmanned facilities. This jeopardizes the availability and reliability of portable fire extinguishers in these unstaffed facilities.

BACKGROUND:

Ember Resources Inc. has initiated a company policy to ensure that all of their service vehicles are equipped with at least an 80-B:C rated portable fire extinguisher. The extinguishers on these vehicles are serviced and maintained in operating condition and are easily accessible. Ember Resources Inc. service staff and contractors travel to unmanned facilities to perform routine maintenance on equipment. All staff and contractors hired by Ember Resources Inc. are required to provide at least an 80-B:C rated portable extinguisher and ensure that staff and contract personnel are trained in the use of the fire extinguisher. In the event of a fire all service staff have immediate access to the vehicle mounted extinguisher.

CODE REQUIREMENT: (Alberta Fire Code (AFC), Division B)

2.1.5.1.(1). Portable extinguishers shall be installed in all *buildings* except *dwelling units*.

VARIANCE:

After examining policies implemented by Ember Resources Inc. for unmanned facilities it has been determined their portable fire extinguisher policies will satisfy Sentence 2.1.5.1.(1) of the AFC. All portable fire extinguishers are to be inspected, tested and maintained in accordance with Section 6.2 of the AFC.

This VARIANCE applies to Ember Resources Inc. unstaffed facilities throughout Alberta.

NOTE: Any changes to the original standard operating procedures and policies examined by this office are to be submitted for re-examination and approval to ensure they meet the intent of this Variance.



Issue of this STANDATA is authorized by
the Chief Fire Administrator

[Original Signed]
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