

April 1, 2016

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Re: *In the Matter of Minnesota Fire Code (Rules)*
OAH 8-9001-30861
Revisor R-4148

Dear Mr. Lebowski:

Enclosed herewith and served upon you please find the **Chief Administrative Law Judge's Order on Review of Rules** in the above-entitled matter. On March 23, 2016, the Office of Administrative Hearings received for review the revised submissions of the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry as modified pursuant to the February 25, 2016, Report of Administrative Law Judge Eric L. Lipman. The rules, Revisor's Draft R-4148, are approved as to legality. If the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry has not already done so, please ensure that a signed order adopting the rules is filed with the Office of Administrative Hearings. The Office of Administrative Hearings will request copies of the finalized rules from the Revisor's office following receipt of that order. The Office of Administrative Hearings will file four copies of the adopted rules with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes, one copy to the Governor, and one to the Department for its rulemaking record.

The Department's next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. Two copies of the Notice of Adoption provided by the Revisor's office should be submitted to the *State Register* for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five working days after Notice of Adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Denise Collins at 651-361-7875 or denise.collins@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,



Eric L. Lipman
Administrative Law Judge

Enclosure

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