FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SPECIFICATION

PART 1.0 - GENERAL

1.1. DESCRIPTION

A. THIS SECTION OF THE SPECIFICATION INCLUDES THE FURNISHING, INSTALLATION, CONNECTION AND TESTING OF THE MICROPROCESSOR CONTROLLED, INTELLIGENT REPORTING FIRE ALARM EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO FORM A COMPLETE, OPERATIVE, COORDINATED SYSTEM ("SYSTEM"). INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO: ALARM/INITIATING DEVICES, ALARM NOTIFICATION APPLIANCES, FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL (FACP), AUXILIARY CONTROL DEVICES, ANNUNCIATORS, ETHERNET/RADIO/ DIGITAL ALARM COMMUNICATIONS TO CENTRAL STATION(S) AND WIRING AS SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFIED HEREIN.

B. THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA STANDARD NO. 72 FOR LOCAL PROTECTED PREMISES SIGNALING SYSTEMS AS MODIFIED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY THIS SPECIFICATION. THE SYSTEM FIELD WIRING SHALL BE SUPERVISED EITHER ELECTRICALLY OR BY SYNCHRONIZED RING LAYS OF FIELD DEVICES.

THE SECONDARY POWER SUPPLY OF THE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL SHALL BE CAPABLE OF PROVIDING AT LEAST 60 HOURS OF BACKUP POWER WITH THE ABILITY TO RECHARGE IT TO 80% WITHIN 12 MINUTES IN ALARM AT THE END OF THE BACKUP PERIOD.

C. THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM SHALL BE MANUFACTURED BY AN ISO 9001 CERTIFIED COMPANY AND MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF SS-EN60001 AND/OR ISO 9001-1994.

D. THE FACP AND PERIPHERAL DEVICES SHALL BE MANUFACTURED OR SUPPLIED 100% BY A SINGLE U.S. MANUFACTURER (OR DIVISION THEREOF).

E. UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC. (UL) - USA:

NO SIGNALLING PLACTUATED SIGNALLING BOXES
NO EQUIPMENT/LEAVES
NO. 864 CONTROL UNITS AND ACCESSORY FIRE PROTECTIVE SIGNALING SYSTEMS
NO.268 SMOKE DETECTORS FOR FIRE PROTECTIVE SIGNALING SYSTEM
NO.268A SMOKE DETECTORS FOR DUCT APPLICATIONS
NO.521 HEAT DETECTORS FOR FIRE PROTECTIVE SIGNALING SYSTEMS
NO. 464 AUDIBLE SIGNALING APPLIANCES
NO. 38 MANUALLY ACTUATED SIGNALING BOXES
NO. 346 WATERFLOW DETECTORS FOR FIRE PROTECTIVE SIGNALING SYSTEMS
NO. 1481 POWER SUPPLIES FOR FIRE PROTECTIVE SIGNALING SYSTEMS
NO. 1610 CENTRAL STATION BURGLAR ALARM UNITS
NO. 1638 VISUAL SIGNALING APPLIANCES
NO. 1971 VISUAL SIGNALING APPLIANCES
NO. 2017 GENERAL PURPOSE SIGNALING DEVICES AND CHARGERS (FOR USE WITH FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS)
INSTALLATION OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS

1. THE FACP SHALL BE ANSI 864, 9TH EDITION LISTED SYSTEMS (USTD TO ANSI 864, 8TH EDITION (OR PREVIOUS REVISIONS) SHALL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

B. THE SYSTEMS AND ITS COMPONENTS SHALL BE UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC. LISTED UNDER THE APPROPRIATE UL LISTING STANDARDS AS LISTED HEREIN FOR FIRE ALARM APPLICATIONS AND THE INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE UL LISTING.

C. LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING CODES

D. ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION (AHJ).

1.7. APPROVALS

A. THE SYSTEM SHALL HAVE PROPER LISTING AND/OR APPROVAL FROM THE FOLLOWING NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED AGENCIES:

UL/UNDERWRITERS LABORATORIES INC

FM/FACTORY MUTUAL

2.0 PRODUCTS

2.1. EQUIPMENT AND MATERIAL, GENERAL:

A. ALL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS SHALL BE NEW, AND THE MANUFACTURER'S CURRENT MODEL. THE MATERIALS, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT AND DEVICES SHALL BE TESTED AND LISTED BY A NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED APPROVALS AGENCY FOR USE AS PART OF A SECURITY SIGNALING SYSTEM.

B. ALL EQUIPMENT AND COMPONENTS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATIONS. CONSULT THE MANUFACTURER'S INSTALLATION MANUALS FOR ALL WIRING DIAGRAMS, SCHEMATICS, PHYSICAL EQUIPMENT SIZES, ETC., BEFORE BEGINNING SYSTEM INSTALLATION.

C. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE ATTACHED TO WALLS AND CEILING/FLOOR ASSEMBLIES AND SHALL BE HELD FIRMLY IN PLACE (E.G., DETECTORS SHALL NOT BE SUPPORTED SOLELY BY SUSPENDED CEILINGS). ALL DEVICES TO BE SUPPORTED BY A J-BOX AND HAVE CONDUIT STUBBED TO THE SAME. FOR ACCESSIBLE CEILINGS, ALL DEVICES ON WALLS SHALL HAVE THE J-BOX RECESSED WITH MAXIMUM 1/2" OF WALL MATERIAL BEHIND THE DEVICE AND SHALL BE ADJUSTABLE TO SUPPORT THE REQUIRED LOAD AND BE FLUSH WITH INCREASED CONDUIT TO BE INSTALLED PER THE NEC AND ALL CONDUIT STUB-UPS TO WALLS SHALL BE INSTALLED TO AVOID WIRE DAMAGE.

D. ALL EQUIPMENT MUST BE AVAILABLE "OVER THE COUNTER" THROUGH THE SECURITY EQUIPMENT DISTRIBUTOR (SED) MARKET AND CAN BE INSTALLED BY DEALERS/INSTALLERS INDEPENDENT OF THE MANUFACTURER.

E. POSITIVE ALARM SEQUENCE (PAS PRESIGNAL) MEETING NFPA 72 REQUIREMENTS.

F. RAPID MANUAL STATION REPORTING.

G. NON-ALARM POINTS FOR GENERAL (NON-FIRE) CONTROL.

H. PERIODIC DETECTOR TEST: CONDUCTED AUTOMATICALLY BY THE SYSTEMS.

I. WALK TEST: WITH A CHECK FOR TWO DETECTORS SET TO SAME ADDRESS.

J. THE FACP SHALL BE CAPABLE OF CODING NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CIRCUITS TO MARCH TIME CODE (SSI/PRI) AND TEMPORAL (NFPA 72). THE NOTIFICATION CIRCUITS SHALL ALSO AUTOMATICALLY SYNCHRONIZE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MANUFACTURER'S APPLIANCES WHEN CONNECTED TO THEM: SYSTEM SENSOR, WHEELOCK, OR GENTEX WITH NO NEED FOR ADDITIONAL SYNCHRONIZATION MODULES.

D. CENTRAL MICROPROCESSOR

1. THE MICROPROCESSOR SHALL BE A STATE-OF-THE-ART AND IT SHALL COMMUNICATE WITH ALL OTHER DEVICES AND CIRCUITS ALARM INFORMATION SHALL BE STORED AND TIME AND DATE STAMPED WITH THE ACTUAL TIME OF THE ACTIVATION. THE CONTENTS OF THE HISTORY BUFFER MAY BE MANUALLY REVIEWED, ONE EVENT AT A TIME, ON THE DISPLAY OR ENTIRELY BY PRINTOUT USING A REMOTE PRINTER. SYSTEMS THAT USE VOLATILE MEMORY FOR HISTORY STORAGE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES.

2. THE MICROPROCESSOR SHALL CONTAIN AND EXECUTE ALL SPECIFIC ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN IN THE CONDITION OF AN ALARM CONTROL PROGRAMMABLE MEMORY, AND SHALL NOT BE LOST EVEN IF SYSTEM PRIMARY AND SECONDARY POWER SUPPLIES ARE LOST.

3. THE MICROPROCESSOR SHALL ALSO PROVIDE A REAL TIME CLOCK FOR TIME ANNOTATION OF SYSTEM DISPLAYS, PRINTER, AND HISTORY FILE.

4. A SPECIAL PROGRAM MODE FUNCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO DETECT COMMON DETECTOR ERRORS.

5. AN AUTO PROGRAMMING CAPABILITY (SELF-LEARN) SHALL BE PROVIDED TO QUICKLY IDENTIFY DEVICES CONNECTED ON THE SLC AND MAKE THE SYSTEM APPLICATIONS.

6. FOR FLEXIBILITY AND TO ENSURE PROGRAM VALIDITY, AN OPTIONAL WRITE PROTECTABLE NON-VOLATILE MEMORY SHALL BE AVAILABLE. THIS PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO OFF-LINE PROGRAM THE SYSTEM FOR ALL OPERATIONAL FUNCTIONS. THIS SOLID-STATE MEMORY SHALL BE A SECTION OF NOTATION CIRCUITRY AND, REQUIRES THAT BE SLIDE/CABLE BY THIS SWITCH SHALL BE FULLY FIELD PROGRAMMABLE WITH ALL THE FEATURES OF ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS. THE FACP SOFTWARE SHALL INCLUDE SILENCE INHIBIT AND AUTO-SILENCE TIMERS.

7. ALARM ACTIVATE (DRILL) SWITCH:

THE ALARM ACTIVATE SWITCH SHALL ACTIVATE ALL NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CIRCUITS. THE DRILL FUNCTION SHALL LATCH UNTIL THE RESET IS SELECTED OR RESET.

4. SYSTEM RESET SWITCH

A FUNCTION OF THE SYSTEM RESET SWITCH SHALL BE TO CAUSE ALL INITIATING AND NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CIRCUITS, CIRCUITS, AND SYSTEMS, AS WELL AS ALL ASSOCIATED CIRCUITS, TO BE RESTORED TO NORMAL. THIS SWITCH SHALL NOT CAUSE ANY ALARM CONDITIONS THAT ARE PRESENT ON THE SYSTEM TO BE ERASED FROM THE MEMORY.

8. LAMP TEST:

THE LAMP TEST SWITCH SHALL ACTIVATE THE SYSTEM LED, LCD, AND CRT EACH SEGMENT AND THE LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY.

9. SYSTEM CAPACITY AND OPERATION:

THE CONTROL PANEL SHALL BE MODULAR, EXPANDABLE AND MODULAR TO HOUSE THE REQUIRED QUANTITIES OF ALL SYSTEM DEVICES AND EXPANSION TO THE MAXIMUM CAPACITY.

2. THE CONTROL PANEL SHALL PROVIDE POWER FOR ALL CONTROL PANEL CIRCUITS, AND ANNUNCIATOR PANEL THAT SHALL INCLUDE AN OPERATOR KEYPAD AND ALPHANUMERIC LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY (LCD), INDIVIDUAL COLOR-CODED SYSTEM STATUS LEDS AND AN ALPHANUMERIC KEYPAD FOR ON-LINE PROGRAMMING AND CONTROL OF THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

4. ALL PROGRAMMING OR EDITING OF THE EXISTING PROGRAM IN THE SYSTEM SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE USE OF ON-LINE EQUIPMENT AND WITHOUT INTERRUPTING THE ALARM MONITORING FUNCTIONS OF THE SYSTEM. ALL PROGRAMMING OF THE SYSTEM SHALL BE FULLY PROGRAMMABLE, CONFIGURABLE, AND EXPANDABLE IN THE FIELD WITHOUT THE NEED FOR SPECIAL TOOLS, PROM PROGRAMMERS OR PC BASED PROGRAMMERS. IT SHALL NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT OF MEMORY ICS TO FACILITATE PROGRAMMING CHANGES. THE CONTROL UNIT WILL SUPPORT THE ABILITY TO UPGRADE ITS OPERATING SOFTWARE FROM A PC VIA THE RS-232 PORT OR THE ETHERNET PORT. THE USER INTERFACE SHALL BE PROVIDED FROM EITHER THE INCLUDED KEYPAD, A STANDARD PSB STYLE PC KEYBOARD, OR PC BASED SOFTWARE RUNNING UPLOAD/DOWNLOAD SOFTWARE. ALL SOFTWARE PASSWORD/INSTALLATION DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO PUBLISHER'S FIRE ALARM MAINTENANCE VENDOR AT THE TIME OF THE FIRE ALARM MONITORING/MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT IS SECTION 1.1 PART K OF THIS SPECIFICATION.

5. THE SYSTEM SHALL ALLOW THE PROGRAMMING OF ANY INPUT TO ACTIVATE ANY OUTPUT OR GROUP OF OUTPUTS. SYSTEMS WHICH HAVE LIMITED PROGRAMMING (SUCH AS GENERAL ALARM) HAVE COMPLICATED PROGRAMMING (SUCH AS A CODE MATRIX), ARE NOT CONSIDERED SUITABLE SUBSTITUTES.

6. THE FACP SHALL PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

A. DRIFT COMPENSATION TO EXTEND DETECTOR ACCURACY OVER LIFE. DRIFT COMPENSATION SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A SMOOTHING FEATURE, ALLOWING TRANSIENT NOISE SIGNALS TO BE FILTERED OUT.

B. DETECTOR SENSITIVITY TEST, MEETING REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA 72, MAINTENANCE ALERT, WITH TWO LEVELS (MAINTENANCE ALERT/MAINTENANCE URGENT), TO WARN OF EXCESSIVE SMOKE DETECTOR DIRT OR DUST ACCUMULATION.

C. THE ABILITY TO DISPLAY OR PRINT SYSTEM REPORTS.

D. ALARM VERIFICATION WITH COUNTERS AND A TROUBLE INDICATION TO ALERT MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL WHEN A DETECTOR ENTERS VERIFICATION AN EXCESSIVE NUMBER OF TIMES.

1. ALARM VERIFICATION: EACH SF THE INTELLIGENT ADDRESSABLE SMOKE DETECTORS IN THE SYSTEM SHALL BE CAPABLE OF INVESTIGATION TIME DELAY FOR VERIFICATION. THIS SHALL NOT EXCEED 5 MINUTES.

2. POINT DISABLE: ANY ADDRESSABLE DEVICE OR CONVENTIONAL CIRCUIT IN THE SYSTEM MAY BE ENABLED OR DISABLED THROUGH THE SYSTEM KEYPAD.

3. POINT READ: THE SYSTEM SHALL BE ABLE TO DISPLAY THE FUNCTIONAL STATUS/ DIAGNOSTIC FUNCTIONS

DEVICE STATUS
DEVICE TYPE
CUSTOMIZED DEVICE LABEL
DEVICE ZONE ASSIGNMENTS

4. SYSTEM'S STATUS REPORTS: UPON COMMAND FROM AN OPERATOR OF THE SYSTEM, A PRINTER SHALL PRODUCE A HARD COPY PRINTED LISTING OF ALL SYSTEM STATUS.

5. SYSTEM PROGRAMMING AND MEETING: THE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL SHALL CONTAIN A HISTORY BUFFER THAT SHALL BE CAPABLE OF STORING THE LAST 500 EVENTS. EACH OF THESE ACTIVATIONS WILL BE STORED AND TIME AND DATE STAMPED WITH THE ACTUAL TIME OF THE ACTIVATION. THE CONTENTS OF THE HISTORY BUFFER MAY BE MANUALLY REVIEWED, ONE EVENT AT A TIME, ON THE DISPLAY OR ENTIRELY BY PRINTOUT USING A REMOTE PRINTER. SYSTEMS THAT USE VOLATILE MEMORY FOR HISTORY STORAGE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTES.

6. AUTOMATIC TESTING AND MAINTENANCE ALERT: THE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL SHALL AUTOMATICALLY INTERROGATE EACH INTELLIGENT DETECTOR AND WAIT FOR A VALID TEST RESPONSES OVER A PERIOD OF TIME. IF ANY INTELLIGENT DETECTOR IS FOR RESPONSE WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME ABOVE OR BELOW NORMAL LIMITS, THEN THE SYSTEM SHALL INDICATE THE NEED FOR MAINTENANCE. THE FACP SOFTWARE WILL BE ARRANGED SO THAT THE MAINTENANCE ALERT CAN BE ENERGIZED AT A TIME OF DAY, FOR NAC OUTPUTS, WIRED NFPA 72 CLASS A OR CLASS B, AND FOR CONNECTION TO THE TRACT THE DETECTOR IS IN COMMENCING WITH THE CONTROL PANEL.

7. THE DETECTOR SHALL NOT GO INTO ALARM WHEN EXPOSED TO AIR VELOCITIES OF UP TO 4000 FEET PER MINUTE.

8. THE DETECTOR SCREEN AND COVER ASSEMBLY SHALL BE EASILY REMOVABLE FOR FIELD CLEANING OF THE DETECTOR CHAMBER.

9. ALL FIELD WIRE CONNECTIONS SHALL BE MADE TO THE BASE THROUGH THE USE OF A CLAMP-PLATE AND SCREW.

D. INTELLIGENT IONIZATION SMOKE DETECTOR

1. THE DETECTORS SHALL USE THE DUAL CHAMBER IONIZATION PRINCIPAL TO MEASURE PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION AND SHALL ON COMMAND FROM THE CONTROL PANEL, SEND DATA TO THE PANEL REPRESENTING THE ANALOG LEVEL OF PRODUCTS OF COMBUSTION.

E. INTELLIGENT THERMAL DETECTORS

1. THERMAL DETECTORS SHALL BE INTELLIGENT ADDRESSABLE DEVICES RATED AT 135 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT (57.0 DEGREES CELSIUS) AND HAVE A RATE OF RISE ELEMENT RATED AT 15 DEGREES F (9.4 DEGREES C) PER MINUTE. IT SHALL CONNECT VIA TWO WIRES TO ANY SLC LOOP OF A FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL SIGNALLING LINE CIRCUIT.

F. INTELLIGENT DUCT SMOKE DETECTOR

1. THE SMOKE DETECTOR HOUSING SHALL ACCOMMODATE EITHER AN INTELLIGENT IONIZATION DETECTOR OR AN INTELLIGENT PHOTOELECTRIC DETECTOR. IT SHALL PROVIDES CONTINUOUS ANALOG MONITORING AND ALARM VERIFICATION FROM THE PANEL.

THE DUCT SMOKE DETECTORS SHALL BE FIRE LITE DSSPR, SUPPLIED AND COMMISSIONED BY THE FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR, INSTALLED BY THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR. THE FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ALL REQUIREMENTS AND INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDING SAMPLING TUBE REQUIREMENTS WITH THE MECHANICAL CONTRACTOR FOR THE INSTALLATION. THE INSTALLATION SHALL INCLUDE ALL ALARM CONTROL RELAYS AND POWER SUPPLIES FOR DUCT SMOKE AND REMOTE TEST UNITS FOR DUCT SMOKE DETECTORS AS SHOWN ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS.

1. WHEN SUFFICIENT SMOKE IS SENSED, AN ALARM SIGNAL IS INITIATED AT THE FACP AND AT THE LOCATION GIVEN TO CHANGE OVER AIR HANDLING SYSTEMS TO HELP PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SMOKE. THE DUCT DETECTOR IS OPERATIONAL AND WILL ILLUMINATE STEADILY TO INDICATE THAT IT HAS DETECTED SUFFICIENT SMOKE TO INITIATE AN ALARM.

G. ADDRESSABLE DRY CONTACT MONITOR MODULE

1. ADDRESSABLE MONITOR MODULES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO CONNECT ONE (1) OR TWO (2) ZONE OF CONVENTIONAL ALARM INITIATING DEVICES (ANY NORMALLY OPEN DRY CONTACT DEVICE) TO ANY SLC LOOP OF THE FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL SLCS.

2. THE MONITOR MODULE SHALL MOUNT IN A 4 INCH SQUARE (101.6 MM SQUARE) 2-1/8 INCH (54 MM) DEEP ELECTRICAL BOX.

3. THE IDC ZONE SHALL BE SUITABLE FOR STYLE D OR STYLE B OPERATION. AN LED SHALL BE PROVIDED THAT SHALL FLASH UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, INDICATING THAT THE MONITOR MODULE IS OPERATIONAL AND IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONTROL PANEL.

4. FOR DIFFICULT TO REACH AREAS, THE MONITOR MODULE SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN A MINIATURE PACKAGE AND SHALL BE NO LARGER THAN 2 3/4 INCH (70 MM) X 1 1/4 INCH (31.7 MM) X 1/2 INCH (12.7 MM). THIS VERSION NEED NOT INCLUDE STYLE C OR AN LED.

H. TWO WIRE DETECTOR MONITORING

1. MEANS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE MONITORING OF CONVENTIONAL TWO WIRE SMOKE DETECTORS EQUIPPED WITH 2 WIRE SMOKE DETECTOR BASES. THESE SHALL NOT EXCEED 5 OPEN CONTACT ALARM/INITIATION DEVICES (PULL STATIONS, HEAT DETECTORS, ETC.).

2. EACH IDC OF CONVENTIONAL DEVICES WILL BE MONITORED AS A DISTINCT ADDRESS ON THE POLLING CIRCUIT BY AN ADDRESSABLE POINT. THE MODULE WILL SUPERVISE THE IDC FOR ALARMS AND CIRCUIT INTEGRITY (OPENS).

3. THE FIRST ADDRESS ON THE 10 INPUT BOARDS SHALL BE SET FROM 01 TO 640 AND THE REMAINING MODULE ADDRESSES SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY ASSIGNED TO THE NEXT NINE HIGHER ADDRESSES.

4. PROVISION SHALL BE INCLUDED FOR DISABLING A MAXIMUM OF TWO UNUSED ADDRESSES.

5. THE SUPERVISED STATE (NORMAL, OPEN, OR SHORT) OF THE MONITORED DEVICE SHALL BE SENT BACK TO THE PANEL. A COMMON SLC INPUT SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL MODULES AND THE INITIATING DEVICE LOOPS SHALL SHARE A COMMON SUPERVISORY SUPPLY AND GROUND.

6. THE IDC ZONE MAY BE WIRED FOR STYLE D OR STYLE B (CLASS A OR B) OPERATION. A GREEN LED FOR EACH CIRCUIT SHALL BE PROVIDED THAT SHALL FLASH UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, INDICATING THAT THE MONITOR MODULE IS OPERATIONAL AND IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONTROL PANEL. LEDS SHALL LATCH ON IN DEFECTIVE CIRCUITS IN ALARM.

K. ISOLATOR MODULE

1. ISOLATOR MODULES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO AUTOMATICALLY ISOLATE WIRE-TO-WIRE SHORT CIRCUITS ON AN SLC STYLE 6 (CLASS A) OR STYLE 4 (CLASS B/NFPA) CIRCUITS. THE ISOLATOR MODULE SHALL LIMIT THE NUMBER OF DEVICES OR DETECTORS THAT ARE LOST TO ONLY THOSE BETWEEN THE SHORT FAULT ON THE SLC LOOP OR BRANCH. AT LEAST ONE ISOLATOR MODULE SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR EACH FLOOR OR PHOTO CELL ZONE OF THE BUILDING.

2. IF A WIRE-TO-WIRE SHORT OCCURS, THE ISOLATOR MODULE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY OPEN CIRCUIT (DISCONNECT) THE SLC WHEN THE SHORT CIRCUIT CONDITION IS CORRECTED. THE ISOLATOR MODULE SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RECONNECT THE ISOLATED SECTION.

3. THE ISOLATOR MODULE SHALL NOT REQUIRE ANY ADDRESSING AND ITS OPERATIONS SHALL BE TRANSPARENT TO THE SYSTEM. IT SHALL NOT BE NECESSARY TO REPLACE OR RESET AN ISOLATOR MODULE AFTER ITS NORMAL OPERATION.

4. THE ISOLATOR MODULE SHALL MOUNT IN A STANDARD 4-INCH (101.6MM) SQUARE 2-1/8-INCH (54MM) DEEP ELECTRICAL BACKBOX. IT SHALL PROVIDE A SINGLE LED THAT SHALL FLASH TO INDICATE THAT THE ISOLATOR IS OPERATIONAL. IT SHALL ILLUMINATE STEADILY TO INDICATE THAT THE CIRCUIT CONDITION HAS BEEN ISOLATED.

L. ACS SERIALLY CONNECTED ANNUNCIATORS

1. THE ANNUNCIATOR SHALL INCLUDE A SINGLE ELECTRICAL KEY CONTROL PANEL (FOR ALL ANNUNCIATORS) AND SHALL BUILT-IN(DRY) COMMUNICATIONS.

2. THE ANNUNCIATOR SHALL REQUIRE ONLY TWO WIRES FROM THE ADDRESSABLE POINTS. SYSTEM SOFTWARE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ASSIGN ANNUNCIATOR POINTS AS DESIRED. THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED:

A. UP TO 32 ANNUNCIATORS, EACH WITH UP TO 64 POINTS INSTALLED OVER THE SYSTEM

THE ANNUNCIATOR SHALL INCLUDE A SINGLE ELECTRICAL KEY FOR ALL SYSTEM ANNUNCIATORS.

THE ANNUNCIATOR SHALL PROVIDE ALARM AND TROUBLE LEDS AND A 40 CHARACTER LCD.

1) TYPE A ANNUNCIATOR: ONE LED FOR EACH ZONE. ALARM INDICATION SHALL BE RED ALARM AND YELLOW TROUBLE LEDS AND A 40 CHARACTER LCD. THE CONTROLS OF FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL FUNCTIONS. THE ANNUNCIATOR WILL ALSO HAVE AN ON-LINE/OFFLINE KEY, RESET ELECTRONIC SIGNAL LOCAL HORN (REGULAR/ "SILENT" MODE) AND CUSTOM SLIDE-IN LABELING (WITH DESKTOP CUSTOM LABELS).

SWITCHES SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REMOTE ANNUNCIATION AND CONTROL OF SUPPLY POINTS IN THE SYSTEM. SYSTEM ACKNOWLEDGE, TELEPHONE ZONE SELECT, SPEAKER SELECT, GLOBAL SOUNDS SILENCE, AND GLOBAL SYSTEM RESET WITHIN THE CONFINES OF ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS.

3. THIS SYSTEM SHALL PROVIDES MEANS OF INTERFACING TO A GRAPHICS STYLE ANNUNCIATOR.

4. THE GRAPHIC ANNUNCIATOR INTERFACE WILL POSSESS THE CAPABILITY OF INDIVIDUALLY ANNUNCIATING EACH INDIVIDUAL ADDRESSABLE DEVICE IN THE SYSTEM.

M. ALPHANUMERIC LCD-TYPE ANNUNCIATOR (TERMINAL MODE)

1. THE ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY ANNUNCIATOR SHALL BE A SUPERVISED, REMOTE, FLUCATED BACK-LIT, DISPLAY CONTAINING A MINIMUM OF EIGHTY (80) CHARACTERS FOR ALARM ANNUNCIATION IN CLEAR ENGLISH TEXT.

2. THE LCD ANNUNCIATOR SHALL DISPLAY ALL ALARM AND TROUBLE CONDITIONS IN THE SYSTEM.

3. AN AUDIBLE INDICATION OF ALARM SHALL BE INTEGRAL TO THE ALPHANUMERIC DISPLAY.

4. IT SHALL BE POSSIBLE TO CONNECT UP TO 31 LCD DISPLAYS AND BE CAPABLE OF WIRING DISTANCES UPTO 6,000 FEET FROM THE CONTROL PANEL.

5. UP TO 8 TOTAL DEVICES OF ANY KIND, LCD, PRINTER GATEWAY, LED, RELAY OR I/O MODULE MAY BE INSTALLED ON THE ANN-BUS.

2.5. SYSTEM COMPONENTS - ADDRESSABLE DEVICES

A. ADDRESSABLE DEVICES - GENERAL

1. ADDRESSABLE DEVICES SHALL EMPLOY THE SIMPLE-TO-SET DECADE ADDRESSING SCHEME. ADDRESSABLE DEVICES WHICH USE A BINARY CODED DECIMAL SETTING METHOD, SUCH AS A LESS THAN 19 KNOB (2 IS MSD* ON INITIATING DEVICE CIRCUITS AND SIGNALING LINE CIRCUITS, AND A MAXIMUM 99 MINUTOR NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CIRCUITS.

2. ALL WIRE AND CABLE SHALL BE LISTED AND/OR APPROVED BY A RECOGNIZED TESTING AGENCY FOR SECURITY SIGNALING SYSTEMS.

3. ADDRESSABLE SMOKE AND THERMAL (HEAT) DETECTORS SHALL PROVIDE DUAL ALARM AND POWER/PROLONG LEDS. BOTH LEDS SHALL FLASH UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, INDICATING THAT THE DETECTOR IS OPERATIONAL AND IN REGULAR COMMUNICATION WITH THE CONTROL PANEL. WHEN ALARM LEDS SHALL BE ILLUMINATED STEADILY TO INDICATE THAT THE CONTROL PANEL HAS RECEIVED CONFIRMATION THAT AN ALARM HAS BEEN DETECTED. AN OUTPUT CONNECTION SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE BASE TO CONNECT AN EXTERNAL REMOTE ALARM LED.

4. USING SOFTWARE IN THE FACP, DETECTORS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY COMPENSATE FOR DUST ACCUMULATION AND OTHER SLOW ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES THAT MAY AFFECT THEIR PERFORMANCE. THE DETECTORS SHALL BE LISTED BY UL AS MEETING THE CALIBRATED SENSITIVITY TEST REQUIREMENTS OF NFPA STANDARD 72, CHAPTER 10.

5. DETECTORS SHALL BE CEILING-MOUNT AND SHALL INCLUDE A SEPARATE TWIST-LOCK BASE WITH TAMPER-PROOF FEATURE. BASE OPTIONS SHALL INCLUDE A BASE WITH A BUILT-IN (LOCAL) SOUNDER RATED FOR A MINIMUM OF 85 DBA. A RELAY BASE AND AN ISOLATOR BASE DESIGNED FOR STYLE 7 APPLICATIONS.

6. DETECTORS SHALL PROVIDE A TEST MEANS WHEREBY THEY WILL SIMULATE A FIRE ALARM CONDITION AND REPORT THAT CONDITION TO THE CONTROL PANEL.

7. DETECTORS SHALL AL SO STORE AN INTERNAL IDENTIFYING TYPE CODE THAT THE CONTROL PANEL SHALL USE TO IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF DEVICE (NON PHOTO, THERMAL).

8. DETECTORS SHALL PROVIDE ADDRESS-SETTING MEANS USING DECIMAL SWITCHES.

2.6. BATTERIES:

A. UPON LOSS OF PRIMARY (AC) POWER TO THE CONTROL PANEL, THE BATTERIES SHALL HAVE SUFFICIENT CAPACITY TO OPERATE THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM FOR REQUIRED STANDBY TIME, 60 HOURS FOLLOWED BY 5 MINUTES OF ALARM.

B. THE BATTERIES ARE TO BE COMPLETELY MAINTENANCE FREE. NO LIQUIDS ARE REQUIRED. FLUID LEVEL CHECKS FOR REFILLING, SPILLS, AND LEAKAGE SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

C. IF NECESSARY TO MEET STANDBY REQUIREMENTS, EXTERNAL BATTERIES AND BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEMS MAY BE USED.

PART 3.0 - EXECUTION

3.1. INSTALLATION:

A. INSTALLATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NEC, NFPA 72, LOCAL AND STATE BUILDING CODES, AS SPECIFIED IN THE DRAWINGS, AND AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MAJOR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER.

B. ALL CONDUIT, JUNCTION BOXES, CONDUIT SUPPORTS AND HANGERS SHALL BE CONCEALED IN FINISHED AREAS AND MAY BE EXPOSED IN UNFINISHED AREAS WHERE THEY DO NOT INTERFERE WITH OTHER EQUIPMENT INSTALLATIONS. THE SYSTEM MODULE MUST BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO THE SYSTEM PROGRAMMING AND TEST PERIOD. IF THE SYSTEM IS INSTALLED DURING CONSTRUCTION, THE SYSTEM SHALL BE TAKEN TO PROTECT SMOKE DETECTORS FROM CONTAMINATION AND PHYSICAL DAMAGE.

C. ALL FIRE DETECTION AND ALARM SYSTEM DEVICES, CONTROL PANELS AND REMOTE ANNUNCIATORS SHALL BE FLUSH MOUNTED WHEN LOCATED IN FINISHED AREAS AND MAY BE SURFACE MOUNTED WHEN LOCATED IN UNFINISHED AREAS.

D. MANUAL PULL STATIONS SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR SURFACE MOUNTING OR SEMI-FLUSH MOUNTING AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS, AND SHALL BE MOUNTED 48 INCHES (1219 MM) ABOVE THE FINISHED FLOOR

3.2. TEST:

THE SERVICE OF A COMPETENT 3 WOLET IS TO KNOWN SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THOROUGHLY SUPERVISE AND PARTICIPATE DURING ALL OF THE ADJUSTMENTS AND TESTS FOR THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. ALL TESTING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NFPA 72, CHAPTER 10.

A. BEFORE ENERGIZING THE CABLES AND WIRES, CHECK OF OR CORRECT CONNECTIONS AND FUNCTIONS OF EQUIPMENT AND PERFORM CONTINUITY, AND INSULATION

B. CLOSE EACH SPRINKLER SYSTEM FLOW VALVE AND VERIFY PROPER SUPERVISORY SIGNAL AT THE FACP.

C. VERIFY FACTUATION OF ALL WATERFLOW SWITCHES.

D. OPEN INITIATING DEVICE CIRCUITS AND VERIFY THAT THE TROUBLE SIGNAL ACTUATES.

E. OPEN AND SHORT SIGNALING LINE CIRCUITS AND VERIFY THAT THE TROUBLE SIGNAL ACTUATES.

F. OPEN AND SHORT NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE CIRCUITS AND VERIFY THAT TROUBLE SIGNAL ACTUATES.

G. GROUND ALL CIRCUITS AND VERIFY RESPONSE OF TROUBLE SIGNALS.

H. CHECK PRESENCE AND AUDIBILITY OF TONE AT ALL ALARM NOTIFICATION DEVICES.

I. CHECK LOCATION, SUPERVISION, AND OPERATION OF ALL INTELLIGENT MODE DETECTORS USING THE MANUFACTURER'S TEST METHOD.

J. EACH OF THE ALARM CONDITIONS THAT THE SYSTEMS REQUIRED TO DETECT SHOULD BE INTRODUCED ON THE SYSTEM VERIFY THE PROPER RESPONSE OF THE SYSTEM AND THE PROPER OPERATION OF THE FACP AND THE CORRECT ACTIVATION OF THE CONTROL POINTS

K. WHEN THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS EQUIPPED WITH OPTIONAL FEATURES OR ANY SUCH FEATURES ARE ADDED, THEY SHALL BE CONSULTED TO DETERMINE THE PROPER TESTING PROCEDURES. IN ADDITION, ADDRESS NOGHTESAN A VERIFYING CONTROLS PERFORMED BY INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSED OR GROUPED DEVICES, SENSITIVITY MONITORING, VERIFICATION FUNCTIONALITY AND SIMILAR.

3.3. FINAL INSPECTION

A. AT THE FINAL INSPECTION, A MINIMUM/SPECIFIED LEVEL E TECHNICIAN SHALL DEMONSTRATE