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Dear Mr. Walstad:

Enclosed are the Notice of Intent to Adopt, Amend or Repeal Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed new rules and amendments as required by N.D.C.C. §28-32-10(1).

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donald Offerdahl".

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Encl.a/s
cc: Scott Porsborg

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO [ADOPT, AMEND OR REPEAL]
ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota State Electrical Board will hold a public hearing to address proposed new rules and amendments to N.D. Admin. Code Article 24-02 at 1:15 p.m. on July 14, 2010, at the Red River Room, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota. The purpose of the proposed new rules and amendments is to adopt the NFPA 70 2011 edition National Electrical Code and NFPA 101 2009 edition Life Safety Code. The proposed new rules and amendments address:

- Entire 24-02: Adopts the NFPA 70 2011 edition National Electrical Code and NFPA 101 2009 edition Life Safety Code.
- 24-02-01-01: Adds and defines equipment for heat, light and power to include HVAC, motors and controls of any voltage drop, wired or wireless.
- 24-02-01-01(1): Redefines “correction order.” Further explanation to clarify “FS” – Finaled Subject to Inspection.
- 24-02-01-01(4): Eliminates “Qualified person: as it is covered in NFPA 70.
- 24-02-01-01(7): Clarifies determination of service point.
- 24-02-01-02(1)(a): Allows conformity with the rest of the article of hours of experience versus months.
- 24-02-01-02(1)(b)(1) and (2): Allows conformity of law on apprenticeship training as well as clarifies appropriation of experience credit.
- 24-02-01-02(1)((d): Redefines examination schedule.
- 24-02-01-02(1)(e): Includes picture identification in electrician’s possession when performing work.
- 24-02-01-03(2): Provides a copy of equipment evaluation report to Board.
- 24-02-01-03(6): Replaces and redefines 24-02-01-04 concerning metal raceways and wiring methods.
- 24-02-01-03(9): Adds language that conforms to codes and standards of the state building code for energy efficiency in new construction.
- 24-02-01-04: Covered in 24-02-01-03(6).

- 24-02-01-05(1): Expands classification documentation as covered in Article 500.4, 2011 National Electrical Code.
- 24-02-01-07(3): Adds microwave ovens as a cooking unit.
- 24-02-01-07(7): Adds option of not having ground-fault protection for garage door receptacles.
- 24-02-01-08(4): Clarifies specification of outdoor service location.
- 24-02-01-08(5): Adds and clarifies differences in amperes.
- 24-02-01-10: Adds and clarifies when to update or bring up to code electrical wiring.
- 24-02-01-10.1(4): Adds language to de-energize when electrical equipment has been submerged in water.
- 24-02-01-16.1: Redefines language to conform to the codes and standards of the state building code concerning smoke detectors, fire alarms and carbon monoxide detectors.
- 24-02-01-19(2)(a): Redefines language to conform to paper and electronic wiring certificates.
- 24-02-01-19(2)(b): Redefines language to conform to paper and electronic wiring certificates.
- 24-02-01-19(5): Adds language to prevent overcharging customer of actual inspection fee paid.
- 24-02-01-19(12): Revises language to conform to minimum inspection fee schedule established on April 1, 2005.
- 24-02-01-19(14): Adds language that a self-wirer shall obtain approval from the Board to do wiring.
- 24-02-01-21(2): Adds expiration dates associated with registrations and licenses.
- 24-02-01-22(g): Adds additional language concerning responsibility of the continuing education provider to assure proper credit given to attendees.

The proposed new rules and amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.00.

The proposed new rules and amendments may be reviewed at the office of the N.D. State Electrical Board, 1929 N. Washington Street, Suite A-1, P.O. Box 7335, Bismarck, North Dakota 58507. A copy of the proposed new rules and amendments and/or a regulatory analysis may be requested by writing the above address or calling (701) 328-9522. Written or oral comments on the proposed new rules and amendments sent to the above address or telephone number and received by August 10, 2010 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the N.D. State Electrical Board at the above telephone number or address at least ten (10) days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 14th day of June, 2010.



Donald Offerdahl, Executive Director
N.D. State Electrical Board