

Date: September 10, 2004
To: Records Management Community
From: Susan L. Frey
Departmental Records Officer

Subject: RM Numbered Memo 2004-09: Transmitting Request for Comments on
Proposed Rule

NARA has issued a Federal Register Notice for a proposed rule relating to its facility standards for records storage facilities that house Federal records. The proposed rule will clarify requirements relating to design or certification of multiple story facilities and fire detection and protection systems; revise certain requirements relating to fire-ratings of roofs, building columns, and fire barrier walls; and clarify the application of other requirements.

Please see NARA's note below for the link to the proposed rule. Comments are due to Jay Blewett of this office by October 29, 2004, to consolidate into a departmental response. Thank you for taking time to review and comment on this proposed rule.

-----Original Message-----

From: RM Communications [<mailto:RM.Communications@nara.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, September 08, 2004 9:24 AM
To: Evelin, Sharon; Frey, Susan
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September 8, 2004

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MEMO TO FEDERAL AGENCY CONTACTS: Request for Comments on Proposed Rule

On September 7, the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) published a proposed rule relating to its facility standards for records storage facilities that house Federal records (36 CFR Part 1228, Subpart K). The proposed rule will clarify requirements relating to design or certification of multiple story facilities and fire detection and protection systems; revise certain requirements relating to fire-ratings of roofs, building columns, and fire barrier walls; and clarify the application of other requirements. The proposed rule is available at <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/06jun20041800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2004/pdf/04-20274.pdf>.

Comments are due by November 8. Comments may be sent through ww.regulations.gov or comments@nara.gov

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