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TO: All Companies Maintaining, Testing, and Repairing Private Fire Hydrants and Mains

FROM: Tom Simler, Division Chief/Fire Marshal

DATE: June 27, 2008

SUBJECT: Approved Private Fire Hydrant Contractors List

This letter is to inform companies that are in the business of testing, maintenance, and inspection of private fire service mains and their appurtenances in Cobb County, that you must be on our approved contractors list. **This list is not the same as the approved Sprinkler Company list for Cobb County.** Even if you are approved for fire sprinkler work in Cobb County, you still need to apply separately for the private fire service test and repair listing.

To be added to the list you must submit a letter on your company letterhead using a sample form supplied by our office. This letter must be brought in to the Fire Marshal's Office along with your AWWA Manual in order to be added to our approved contractor's list. The letter shall state that you agree to follow the guidelines and procedures of the American Water Works Association as stated in their, AWWA M17 Manual for testing, maintenance and inspection of fire hydrants. You must also state that you have in your possession all the gauges and tools required for testing, maintenance, and inspection of fire hydrants. The letter shall have the name of the contact person, their phone number and be signed by the owner/manager.

This office is requiring **all new private hydrants** to be field flow tested per AWWA M17, before the job is released. The test can only be performed by a company on the approved list. No other test, or companies that are not on the list will be accepted.

For more information call the Cobb County Fire Marshal's Office at 770-528-8310.

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