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**Subject:** RE: Fire Watch at TA-54, Area G, Dome 231

Luciana,

Thank you for the notification.

You may recall that in 2013 we had a similar situation with a downed dry-pipe system, that time in Building 412. At the time we had concerns regarding compliance with Permit Condition 2.10.2, specifically the requirement to provide substitute fire protection equipment. Your office explained that, in addition to a fire-watch system, there existed a significant number of fire extinguishers in the Building, and based on this we determined there was no violation of the PC. Could you please inform me of the number and types of fire extinguishers in Dome 231? Please also ensure compliance with other aspects of PC 2.10.2.

Best,

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Steve-

As a follow-up to our phone conversation, a Fire Watch has been established within Dome 231 since 2:30 am on 12/29/2014 after a nitrogen leak was discovered in the dry pipe suppression system. The Fire Watch will be in effect until the system can be repaired early next week.

The above information will be included in the daily technical submissions until the leak is repaired.

Please contact me at 505-927-7776 if you need more information and I will help to track down what you need.

Thank you for your time.

--Luciana

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