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August 12, 1991

Mr. Jeff Otto
Otto Packaging Company
391 Topping Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55117

RE: Storage of Wood Pallets

Dear Mr. Otto:

It was indeed a pleasure to meet with you and Chris Nicosia on July 31, 1991.

After reviewing your inspection with Supervisor Phil Owens and observing your pallet storage for myself, the following manner of pallet storage is approved:

1. In accordance with the findings of the Property Code Enforcement Board of Appeals, the maximum pile height of pallet storage must be limited to ten feet.

2. These piles of pallets can be stored in rows of two pallet-widths wide with a minimum separation between rows of at least six feet.

I am convinced that you would comply with the specific storage requirements provided for in the Minnesota Uniform Fire code if you could, except that the cost to you to provide a sprinkler system in your building, and particularly the water supply needed, is unreasonable. Although this particular storage arrangement does not strictly comply with the fire code, I am of the opinion that it will provide a reasonable level of access and control should a fire occur. I understand that this arrangement is acceptable to you.

I want to remind you that the amount of propane storage you use needs to be kept outside of your buildings. I am glad to learn that you have since corrected this.

I hope my office has been of some help to you and that you are able to enjoy a business that remains free of the ravages of fire.

Sincerely,

Steven Zaccard
Fire Marshal

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cc: Kathy Reyes
Phil Owens
Chris Nicosia