

**TECHNICAL COMMITTEE LETTER BALLOT
PROPOSED TENTATIVE INTERIM AMENDMENT LOG NO. 1077**

To Revise Sections 5.3.4.2.1, A.5.3.4.2.1, and A.5.3.4.2.1 (3) of the 2011 Edition of NFPA 25,
Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems

Question 1: I agree with the **TECHNICAL MERITS** of the Proposed TIA to revise Sections
5.3.4.2.1, A.5.3.4.2.1, and A.5.3.4.2.1 (3).

_____ **AGREE** XX **DISAGREE*** _____ **ABSTAIN***

EXPLANATION OF VOTE - Please type or print your comments:

*An explanation must accompany a disagreement or abstaining position.

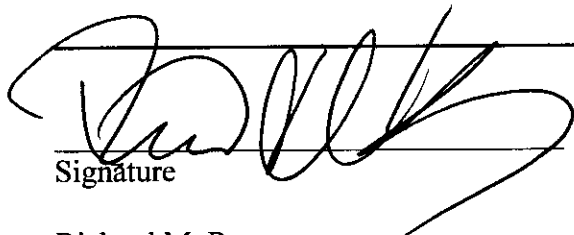
50% glycerine = +/- minus 15F; 38% glycerine = +/- 0F. Is it good fire protection to risk a fireball for an additional 15F of freeze protection? Wouldn't the money spent on a risk assessment be better spent on fixing the system (converting it to dry pipe or preaction or conditioning/insulating the protected space)? The committee's reliance on only encountering 1.4MW fires or smaller is unrealistic. NFPA should be focused on good FIRE protection, not good FREEZE protection. I would much rather have to explain to a customer why their system froze as opposed to why it created a fireball.....

Question 2: I agree that the subject is of an **EMERGENCY NATURE**.

 XX **AGREE** _____ **DISAGREE*** _____ **ABSTAIN***

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