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To: All Elevator Manufacturers installing MRL Elevators in Alabama

From: Marvin J Byrum, Chief Elevator/Boiler Inspector, Alabama Dept. of Labor

Subject: **TRACTION MACHINE-ROOM-LESS (MRL) ELEVATOR CONTROL ROOMS**

 The Elevator Safety Review Board has determined that the elevator logic controller, elevator motor drive/starter and all other related elevator controller equipment such as, but not limited to, the elevator isolation transformer, battery lowering device, etc. will be located in a separate control room. Means will be provided to have direct view of the elevator machine from this elevator control room. Location of the elevator controller, elevator motor drive/starter and all other related elevator controller equipment such as, but not limited to, the elevator isolation transformer, battery lowering device, etc. in the elevator hoistway or elevator door frame is not permitted.”

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact this office.

Respectfully,

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