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Penumbra Marine  
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Attn: Mike Mitchell, Sales and Marketing

Re: Penumbra Marine Ventilation System use In Dania Beach

Dear Mike:

As per my request I received a signed and sealed letter from the Fire Protection Engineer, Enrique Uribe, at SprinklerMatic regarding code compliance of the PML Ventilation System. It has been determined that the use of this system in the outdoor setting and on a temporary basis is not within the scope of the current editions of NFPA 33 and NFPA 91. Furthermore, his review of the ventilation system did not reveal any code violations or deficiencies with any mechanical or electrical components of the system.

Based on my personal review of the PML Ventilation System, it appears far superior and safer than many of the current methods utilized today for the same purpose.

It is important to note that the use of this PML Ventilation System does not guarantee compliance with any other code or standard. As the Fire Marshal for the City of Dania Beach, I am granting permission to utilize this ventilation system in the City of Dania Beach for use outdoors and on a temporary basis for ventilation of temporary membrane structures. This decision is based on the review from Enrique Uribe, P.E., and a review of NFPA Standards. When utilizing these systems, under the boatyard's or marina's owner responsibility, all applicable NFPA Standards related to Boatyards and Marinas shall be adhered to and complied with. These standards include but are not limited to currently adopted editions, which may vary from time to time, of NFPA 307, NFPA 303, NFPA 312, and NFPA 1405.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Sean Brown  
Fire Marshal