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Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems

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Reference: 11.3.4.1.4, and 11.3.4.4
TIA 25-1
(SC 24-4-7/ TIA Log #1768)

Note: Text of the TIA was issued and approved for incorporation into the document prior to printing.

1. Revise paragraph 11.3.4.1.4 to read as follows:

~~**11.3.4.1.4**~~ **11.3.4.4.1** Sidewall sprinklers shall be permitted to be installed on opposing or adjacent walls, provided no sprinkler is located within 12 ft (3.7 m) of the opposing sprinkler.

2. Revise paragraph 11.3.4.4 to read as follows:

11.3.4.4 Minimum Distance Between Sprinklers.

11.3.4.4.2 Sprinklers installed on the same wall shall be not located within ~~the maximum protection area~~ 8 ft (2.4 m) of any other sprinkler unless the listing of the sprinkler requires a greater distance, or unless required by 11.3.5.1.4.1, or unless separated by baffles that comply with the following:

(1) Baffles shall be arranged to protect the actuating elements.
(2) Baffles shall be of solid and rigid material that will stay in place before and during sprinkler operation.
(3) Baffles shall be not less than 8 in. (200 mm) long and 6 in. (150 mm) high.
(4) The tops of baffles shall extend between 2 in. and 3 in. (50 mm and 75 mm) above the deflectors.
(5) The bottoms of baffles shall extend downward to a level at least even with the deflectors.

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