STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-21-12

October 25, 2012

The following is in response to your request for formal interpretation dated October 12, 2012.

Question:

Would a building permit be required for the replacement of underground gas tanks and the piping from such tanks to gasoline dispensers that are being installed at a fuel filling station?

Answer:

Normally, this work is governed by the Connecticut Flammable and Combustible Liquids Code which is under the jurisdiction of the local fire marshal. The Building Code governs the electricity to the gas pumps, lights, etc., concrete pads for the canopy or dispensers and any underground piping for drainage, if provided, but not the tank and associated piping to the gas dispensers.