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Ms. Cross:

This is in reply to your letter of July 27, 2007 asking about fire extinguisher inspections at remote, unoccupied locations.

Oregon OSHA would not require a special trip to a remote, unoccupied site just to inspect fire extinguishers. Any hazard presented by a lack of the required monthly inspection would be irrelevant because there would be no employee exposure to it.

Your plan to inspect these extinguishers when somebody visits the site complies with the intent of the standard.

Sincerely,

Peggy A. Munsell, Manager
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