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TO: Members of the Construction Code Commission  
FROM: Robert G. Konyndyk *RGK*  
SUBJECT: Interpretation Request from the Plumbing Division

The Plumbing Division is requesting your Interpretation approval regarding the clarification of rest room requirements in mausoleums or committal chapels.

The information below is a recommendation from division and bureau staff; and the State Plumbing Board at their March 11, 1993 board meeting.

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QUESTION: Are rest room facilities required for mausoleums or committal chapels?

ANSWER: No.

COMMENTARY: The Department of Labor Construction Code Commission General Rules, Part 7, Section P-1202.1, Table No. 7, Item 6 states, "Plumbing fixtures may be located in adjacent buildings under the ownership or control of the church" or similarly religious purpose organization when accessible during periods that the church is occupied.

Given a long standing precedent, plumbing fixtures are not required since mausoleums or committal chapels are used during committal services for a very short period of time and not considered a "regular" occupancy area.

CONDITION: Fixed seating shall not be provided in the chapel area under consideration.

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