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## MEMO

**TO: All Building Officials in Miami-Dade County**

**FROM: Herminio F. González, P.E., M.S., Director  
Building Code Compliance Office**

**DATE: July 11, 2008**

**SUBJECT: Structural Compliance of Mechanical Equipment**

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The Florida Building Code, Mechanical, Section 301.13, requires that mechanical equipment appliances and supports that are exposed to wind shall be designed and installed to resist the wind pressures on the equipment and the supports, as determined in accordance with the Florida Building Code, Building.

Please verify that mechanical/structural plans contain sufficient information to confirm wind load compliance of mechanical equipment when installed out doors.

If you have any questions, please contact Pete Quintela, or Iqbal Shaikh, P.E. of my staff.