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Subject: Request for Interpretation re 82 Buckfield Lane Deer Fence
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September 15, 2020

Joseph Cassidy

CT State Building Inspector

Department of Administrative Services

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Request for Interpretation

Dear Mr. Cassidy;

This is to request an interpretation of whether a wound wire deer or chicken coop material meets the requirements of the CT Building Code or the International Building Code on Pool Barriers?

This request is made under your authority to issue formal interpretations of the State Building Code pursuant to the authority granted by Section 29-252 of the Connecticut General Statutes at the request of the general public related to a property known to you in Greenwich, CT.

The attached mesh fence specification sheets describes the material as a hex mesh one inch in size

with a reverse twist mesh that is "ideal for poultry coops". It was described to me that another building code interpretation stated to the effect that any fencing used as a pool barrier needed to be labelled for such use. Since this material does not state it is for use as a pool barrier does it meet the requirements for a pool fence? Does its wound structure meet the requirements of a pool barrier? Does the prior interpretation I-17-08 attached below also apply to this material? Thank you.

Sincerely,

Alan Small

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Greenwich, CT 06831

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STATE BUILDING CODE INTERPRETATION NO. I-17-08 November 21, 2008 The following is offered in response to your email dated August 27, 2008 in which you seek a formal interpretation. This question would apply to Section AG105.2, of the 2003 International Residential Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code, which applies to swimming pools, hot tubs and spas at detached one and two family dwellings or which are for the exclusive use of residents and guests at a one family townhouse. Question: Based on the manufacturer's product specification for strength and installation instructions, can deer fencing be used as a barrier for a pool? Answer: A barrier's purpose is to restrict access to swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. The deer fencing product submitted along with the manufacturer's product

specification installation instructions does not demonstrate deer fencing as a code compliant barrier.

Note: The above interpretation also applies to the provisions of Section 3109.4, of the 2003 International Building Code portion of the 2005 State Building Code, which applies to swimming pools, wading pools, hot tubs and spas at other than detached one and two family dwellings and to such pools, etc. when they serve townhouse complexes.