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Pool/Spa and Hot tub Alarm Certification

The Uniform Building Code (1997), Appendix, 421.2, states, that where a wall of a Group R, Division 3 Occupancy dwelling unit serves as part of the pool/spa barrier, and contains door openings between the dwelling unit and the outdoor swimming pool which provide direct access to the pool, a separation fence shall be provided.

When approved by the building official, one of the following may be used:

1. Self-closing and self-latching devices installed on all doors with direct access to the pool, with the release mechanism located a minimum of 54 inches above the floor.
2. An alarm installed on all doors with direct access to the pool. The alarm shall sound continuously for a minimum of 30 seconds immediately after the door and screen, if present, are opened, and be capable of providing a sound pressure level of not less than 85 dBA when measured indoors at 10 feet. The alarm shall automatically reset under all conditions. The alarm system shall be equipped with a manual means, such as a touch pad or switch, to temporarily deactivate the alarm for a single opening. Such deactivation shall last no longer than 15 seconds. The deactivation switch shall be located at least 54 inches above the threshold of the door.
3. Other means of protection may be acceptable so long as the degree of protection afforded is not less than that afforded by any of the devices described above.

I hereby certify that I am the responsible party at _____ and have provided the following exception number _____ .

Signature _____ Date _____