



## **Texas Department of Insurance State Fire Marshal's Office – Inspections Division**

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April 19, 2011

Starbucks Coffee  
301 Kipp Ave.  
Kemah, Texas 77565  
Steve Yawn  
281-538-0100

Inspection Number: RRO9564A  
Date of Consultation: 4/5/2011  
Galveston County

Authority: 417.008, Tex. Gov. Code and adopted rules 28 TAC 34.303

As a result of questions raised by concerned citizens and to assist the Kemah Emergency Services District, the State Fire Marshal's Office provided consultation services regarding minimum fire protection requirements for the above noted facility on April 5, 2011.

The City of Kemah is the Authority Having Jurisdiction, and currently enforces the *2003 Edition of the International Fire Code, (IFC) and 2009 Edition of NFPA 101, Life Safety Code*. The State Fire Marshal's Office has adopted, and currently enforces the *2009 Edition of NFPA 101, Life Safety Code*.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is only authorized by state statutes to enforce the requirements of *NFPA 101, Life Safety Code*; and is not permitted to enforce or regulate a fire code that is adopted by an incorporated city, or other government entity.

This consultation is intended to provide basic information regarding interpretation of minimum code requirements for features of fire protection for this building occupancy classification. You may wish to cross reference the *Life Safety Code with the IFC* for comparative value regarding minimum life safety standards.

The *2009 Edition of the National Fire Protection Association, 101, Life Safety Code*, is referenced for consultative findings in this report.

Starbucks Coffee is a single story existing mercantile occupancy constructed of a steel frame with stucco exterior and flat roof. Features of fire protection include a fire detection and alarm system, one combination emergency light and exit sign and portable fire extinguishers.

### Building Services Hazard:

The electrical receptacle within six feet of the sink is not protected by a ground fault interrupt circuit (GFCI).

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "W. B. Westberry", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Brad Westberry, CFI-II  
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cc: Brent E. Hahn, Fire Chief/Fire Marshal  
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Landry's Restaurants, Inc.