

**SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, LICENSING AND REGULATION  
BEFORE THE CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD**

**In the matter of:**

**A & A Fire Protection, Co.**

**License No. FSC 1544**

**Case No. 2008-170**

**Respondent**

**CONSENT AGREEMENT**

By agreement of the State Contractors' Licensing Board (the Board) and the above-named Respondent, the following disposition of this matter is entered pursuant to the provisions of S.C. Code of Laws §1-23-320(f) (1976, as amended) of the South Carolina Administrative Procedures Act:

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Respondent was licensed as a fire protection contractor at all times relevant to this action. The Board has jurisdiction over the Respondent and the subject matter herein.
2. Respondent admits that it added a fire hose stand on the second floor of the Clemson University Football Stadium. Respondent failed to use a reducing coupling and a gasket on the end cap. This resulted in the failure of the end cap and flooded the first floor. Respondent, through its insurance carrier, has taken corrective action regarding the repairs.
3. Respondent waives any further findings of fact with respect to this matter.

**CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

Respondent admits that the Respondent's action in this matter is in violation under SC Code of Laws §40-10-110 (A) (5) & (21) (1976, as amended) and that the conduct in this matter constitutes sufficient grounds for disciplinary or corrective action. Respondent waives any further conclusions of law with respect to this matter.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED WITH RESPONDENT'S CONSENT THAT:**

1. Respondent's license is hereby publicly reprimanded.
2. Respondent has full knowledge that it has the right to a hearing and to be represented by counsel in this matter, and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily waives such rights by entering into this Consent Agreement. Respondent understands and agrees that by

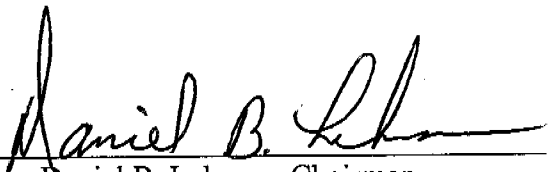
entering into this Consent Agreement it voluntarily relinquishes any right to judicial review of Board action(s) which may be taken concerning any related matters.

3. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Agreement will not become effective unless and until approved by the Board. Respondent understands and agrees that this Consent Agreement, if approved, will be disseminated as a public action of the Board in the manner provided by law. Respondent understands and agrees that if this Consent Agreement is not approved, it shall not constitute an admission against interest in this proceeding or prejudice the right of the Board to adjudicate this matter.
4. Pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act, this Consent Agreement, with attachments, is a public document.
5. This Consent Agreement shall take effect upon approval of the Board and the service upon Respondent or Respondent's counsel.

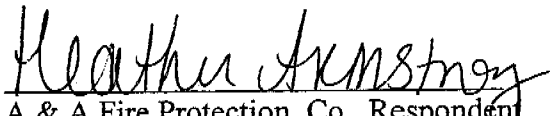
**AND IT IS SO ORDERED.**

**SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD**

4/30/09  
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Daniel B. Lehman, Chairman

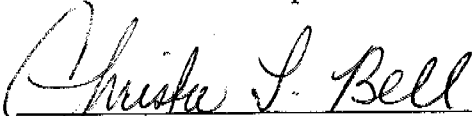
**I CONSENT:**

  
A & A Fire Protection, Co., Respondent  
By: Heather A. Armstrong Qualifying Party  
(FSQ #13336) for A&A Fire Protection, Co.

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ATTORNEY for Respondent

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ATTORNEY for the S.C. Department  
of Labor, Licensing & Regulation

4/20/09  
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