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Peletech Supports the NFPA's and IAFC's Efforts to Minimize Unwanted and False Fire Alarm Activations

Seattle, WA – June 14, 2012. Peletech Corporation (Peletech), a key developer of next-generation wireless 911-enabled smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) alarms and fire safety technologies, is a dedicated promoter of the NFPA's and the IAFC's campaign to eliminate unwanted and nuisance fire alarm activations. The A2012 revision cycle for *NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code* proposes a number of standards that address this issue:

3.3.12.1 False Alarm Verification Feature. A feature of fire alarm systems to reduce unwanted alarms wherein the fire alarm system control unit includes a means for a user to report the verification of a false alarm to a remote monitoring station.

29.7.5.8 A means for verifying false or unwanted alarms by the household fire alarm system user at the protected premises shall be permitted, only if the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) The means for verifying the false alarm immediately reports the false alarm verification to a remote monitoring station.
- (2) The false alarm verification process does not exceed 90 seconds.
- (3) The means for verifying the false alarm is clearly marked as such on the fire alarm system control unit, and is of a self-restoring (momentary operation) type.

Peletech researches and develops devices and systems to minimize nuisance and false alarms in smoke and CO alarms. Peletech further promotes installing next-generation wireless 911-enabled smoke and CO alarms (known as "Smart Alarms") that include features that allow a user to verify alarm activations prior to notification to emergency services. Smart Alarms have the additional innovative feature of automatically notifying a 911 dispatch center of the nature and location of the fire or CO emergency.

About Peletech. Peletech Corporation provides consulting and project management services to the fire safety services industry, fire protection industry, and government and the non-profit fire services community. Peletech is committed to developing and promoting innovative solutions and technologies to save life and property from fire and carbon monoxide dangers.

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