

HOUSING PROVIDER BULLETIN

Elevator Safety - Reminder

In May 2007, the Region sent housing providers a bulletin about a Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA) requirement to replace ThyssenKrupp Northern Elevator traction sheave brakes (sheave jammers).

Because so many sheave jammers need to be replaced all at once, replacement parts are back ordered. Since some building owners won't be able to meet the August 1, 2007 deadline, TSSA recently issued an updated Bulletin (#227/07) setting out an extension process called "Variance Application".

If you are affected by the replacement requirement and your elevator maintenance contractor can't have the work completed by August 1, 2007, have your contractor submit a Variance Application.

More information and copies of the Application for Variance form are available on the TSSA website at www.tssa.org.

Questions regarding the TSSA Director's Order and Bulletin may be addressed to Doreen Khatchadourian, P. Eng., Asset Management Project Engineer, at 905-830-4444, ext. 2132.

Other questions, as usual, should be directed to the Program Co-ordinators.