

**RFI 133**

**Project:** COOLEY LABORATORY RENOVATION  
**Job:** 3146 COOLEY LAB, PPA# 10-0023  
**Customer:** STOFMT MSU BOZEMAN  
**Issued To:** CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT SERV.  
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**POTENTIAL IMPACTS**  
Cost Impact: Yes  
Schedule Impact: No

**Attention:** DONALD J. PLATISHA **Coordination copies to:**  
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**Item:** PAINTING OF FIRE SPRINKLER LINE **Type:** FIRE PROTECTION  
**Reference:** **Spec. Section:**  
**Attachments:**

**Description of Request**

**QUESTION:**  
It has been brought to our attention that the DRM requires that all fire sprinkler lines must be painted. What color should these fire sprinkler lines be painted?

**Respond By:** 07/10/12 **By:** TIM THOLT

**Response**

The following is the relevant excerpt from the DRM.

“A.3 Installation Requirements:

All concealed sprinkler piping and sprinkler piping in the stair-wells, storage rooms, mechanical rooms, and utility rooms shall be painted red enamel. All other exposed sprinkler piping (outside the stairwells) shall be painted to match the existing ceiling, and red enamel bands 100 mm (4 in.) wide shall be painted at 3,000 mm (10 ft) intervals. In aesthetically sensitive areas, exposed sprinkler piping shall be painted to match the existing ceiling without red enamel bands.”

The scope of painting work within the labs, corridors, finishes spaces i.e. the banding and painting may be satisfied by the labeling already specified. Further clarification on the extent of painting beyond the stair-wells, storage rooms, mechanical rooms, and utility rooms will be issued under separate cover as it is still under review.

Paint All Fire Sprinkler Pipe located @ Stair Wells, Storage Rooms, Mechanical Rooms and Utility Rooms.  
**RED ENAMEL per BLDG Committed Meeting 8/22/2012**

**Signed:** F. J. di Stefano **Date:** 7-3-2012

**Proceed as Indicated:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Authorized Representative