

NYS BOARD OF ELECTIONS DECISION CONCERNING REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION

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NYS Election Law, Guideline, or Other Issue to be Clarified	Section 6209.2 Polling Place Voting System Requirements E. Environmental Standards

Proposed Interpretation In order to clarify the “similar to” statement in the requirement, Procedure III-settling dust will be used for the dust test and Procedure III-Drip will be used for the rain test. These procedures most closely match the expected environmental characteristics for storage of equipment in a warehouse or similar type facility between uses.

NYSBOE Response Date **5/22/08**

Conclusion The interpretation proposed by SysTest Labs lends valuable clarity to an ambiguous statement contained within the requirements, and appears to be a sound and practical approach to conducting testing simulating the expected environmental characteristics for storage of equipment in a warehouse or similar facility.

NYSBOE Response The New York State Board of Elections agrees with the interpretation suggested in this RFI. The purpose of the requirement is to conduct testing that simulates environmental conditions, and the proposed interpretation allows for a practical approach.