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## Statement of LEED Qualification for Fire Sprinkler Systems and Related Materials

According to Chris Smith, COO of the United States Green Building Council, water based fire sprinkler systems and their related parts do not currently qualify for consideration in any of the LEED rating systems.

“Sprinkler systems are not addressed in the LEED rating system as long as they are carrying water. (Chemical flame retardant systems are a different matter.) We basically leave sprinkler systems to building codes.”

This information was provided from the USGBC from Mr. Smith July 17, 2008.

Please contact the United States Green Building Council if you need additional clarification or information at [www.usgbc.org](http://www.usgbc.org) or by calling +1 (800) 795-1747 or +1 (202) 742-3792

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