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AAMA SMOKE VENT TASK GROUP TELECONFERENCE: TUESDAY MARCH 24, 2009

The following is an excerpt of the AAMA Smoke Vent Task Group teleconference which occurred on **Tuesday, March 24, 2009**. This excerpt addresses Hughes Associates, Inc.'s research study on the "ganged" operation of smoke/heat vents in buildings protected by a sprinkler system.

*“ . . . The concern remains that if C. Beyler is not willing to support the \$100K SVTG Modeling Study, then **the study is worthless**. The members questioned why no other groups, organizations, or Fire Protections Engineers have come forward to defend the FDS program, particularly, Kevin McGratten [McGrattan], from NIST, who wrote the original version of FDS, and has been intimately involved in it since its development. B. Sampson will contact K. McGratten [McGrattan] to obtain his thoughts on this.”*

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