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Abstract (en)  
A fire alarm system comprises a warning device 18 and a control panel 10 for providing an alarm signal to trigger the sounder device 18 when a fire is detected. The control panel 10 comprises a power supply 12 which incorporates a rechargeable battery 13, the normal output voltage of the power supply 12 being greater than the voltage at which the output of the sounder device 18 is at or above a predetermined acceptable level. Thus, in the event that the sounder device 18 is triggered before or during a power failure, the output of the sounder device 18 will remain at or above the predetermined acceptable level for a considerable length of time, until the battery becomes exhausted. <IMAGE>

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