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July 19, 2010

Mr. David Jones
Office of State Fire Marshal
8181 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Re: **St. Tammany Parish Slidell Administrative Complex**
520 Old Spanish Trail
Slidell, LA 70458
PO320959

LA. S.F.M. PLAN REVIEW
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Dear Mr. Jones,

I am writing this letter to address another concern of Mr. Neil Ricca, Chief of Fire Prevention in Slidell, similar to my recent package to you dated 7-14-2010. This concern is as follows:

Please verify that the existing elevator hoistway can remain "as-is", excluding repairs due to Katrina damage.

Typically, the existing hoistway is 5/8" gypsum board on each side of metal studs. The problem is that the contractor performed work in the hoistway not shown in the construction documents, consisting of installing additional gypsum board on the interior of the hoistway. Mr. Mike Thiel of the Fire Protection District #1 raised the concern that since work was started in the hoistway, it may have to be brought up to code, and of course that will be a major increase in cost and time.

I have attached the following:

- Your original review letter dated February 13, 2007.
- Fire Protection District #1 report dated 7-8-2010.
- Sheet A-1 and A-6 from resubmittal/restamp set indicating typical plan with no work indicated.
- Specification Section 142400 – Existing Hydraulic Elevator.
- Marked up photos.

Please contact me if I can further assist you in this review.

Sincerely,

Robert Wiltse
Chief Architect
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existing non conforming hoistway
original const 1960 w/ elev.
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is sprinklered
? don't know if shaft is rated
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