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RE: Permit Number: WP07228
Bens Ford Baptist Church

John,

1. As discussed via phone conversations and emails. The Assembly area on the first floor will be limited to 300 occupants. The church will ensure that the local fire station performs an annual inspection to verify that all safety equipment is maintained in operational condition.
2. The contractor will hire a licensed smoke and alarm system company to install a system in the new building. The system will include a voice warning system. This comment has been added on the A-1 and A-2 drawings. Once the general contractor has selected a licensed alarm company they will submit shop drawings for your review.
3. A-4 drawing has been revised to show a 2-hour separation between the Assembly and Education using GA FILE NO. FC 2030 floor assembly. The A-1 and A-2 drawings have been revised to show a 2-hour rating on the interior walls in the stairwell. The A-5 drawing has been revised to show the proper fire ratings on each door.
4. All issues stipulated in the fire marshal review letter have been cleared.
 - a. The drawings have been revised to answer item 2, the square footage of classroom 201 has been reduced. The new occupant load of this room is 48, which requires only one exit. This was accomplished by building a closet inside the classroom, see revised A-2.
 - b. The drawings have been revised to answer item 3. All classroom windows are to be operable meeting the minimum opening parameters. See revised A-2 and A-5.
 - c. The drawings have been revised to answer item 4. Rooms 103 and 213 have been separated by a 1-hour partition and 45 minute doors. See revised A-1, A-2 and A-4.
 - d. The drawings have been revised to answer item 5.
5. Dammon Engineering has not been retained to perform construction observations or onsite engineering. This project does not require any special inspections that would not normally be performed by a parish or local jurisdiction.
6. Dammon Engineering will provide foundation calculations when the building manufacturer provides the necessary information.

Sincerely,

David Dammon
Project Manager