



August 28, 2013

William Efferson
Architect
Office of State Fire Marshal
8181 Independence Blvd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Re: PO437655

Dear Mr. Efferson,

In regards to your review letter dated August 27, 2013 for the above referenced project. In item 5 you reference 101:36.3.6 and IBC 1018.1 requiring that corridors be separated with a minimum one-hour rated construction. However, as this building will be provided with an automatic sprinkler system the protected corridors are not required due to the following exceptions:

1. *NFPA 101:36.3.6.1(3) Within buildings protected throughout by an approved, supervised automatic sprinkler system in accordance with 9.7.1.1(1).*
2. *IBC Table 1018.1 – Occupancy M - REQUIRED FIRE-RESISTANCE RATING (with sprinkler system) = 0 hours.*

Please find attached a copy of your review letter dated August 27, 2013. If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Kevin J. Kinchen
Chief Architect

Enclosures

Cc: Dave Kaufmann
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