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STATE OF LOUISIANA
Department of Public Safety and Corrections
Office of State Fire Marshal Code Enforcement and Building Safety
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70806
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FIRE MARSHAL

AMENDED LETTER

ROBERT WILTSE, ARCHITECT
DAMMON ENGINEERING INC
1095 FLORIDA AVE
SLIDELL, LA 70458-0000

RE: P0337906
LAKESHORE CHURCH
BREWSTER RD
COVINGTON, LA 70433

NFPA 101, 2006

ASSEMBLY OVER 300 OCCUPANTS

Dear Applicant:

This is to advise that the previous review letter dated 11/16/2007 for this project is hereby amended as follows:

1. **Our review of drawings and/or specifications for the subject project dated 11/16/2007 is amended as follows:**

Delete items 5, 14 and 15.
2. **NOTE: Please enclose a copy of this letter with future submittals or other correspondence pertaining to this project.**

This review applies to the work indicated on the drawings or specifications.

This review shall in no way permit or authorize any omissions or deviations from the specific requirements of the adopted codes, rules and regulations in accordance with R.S. 40:1574.1(B).

The above amended review is valid if construction starts within 180 days from the above date of the original review letter.

Occupancy of the project will not be permitted until we receive the completed certificate and a satisfactory inspection of the completed construction has been made by this office.

To arrange for inspection of the project, please contact the District Office at the phone number below, two (2) to three (3) weeks in advance. Approved plans must be available on job site at time of inspection. Certificate of completion must be provided to inspecting Deputy for final inspection.

REVIEWED BY:
OTIS RAMKE
ARCHITECT

CC:

Lakeshore Church

City Of Covington*

Division Of Permits & Inspections (Stam)*

New Orleans District* 5042194600

District 12 Fire Prevention Bureau



Lakeshore Church

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RE: P0337906
Project: Lakeshore Church, Brewster Rd, Covington, LA

Attn: Otis Ramke

Dear Otis:

Thank you for meeting with me on Friday September 19, 2008, on the above referenced project. It was informative.

I researched the NFPA 101 and found the section in which I was referring in regards to an exception to unsecured seating. It can be found in NFPA chapter 12.7.9.2.1. I have included this section below.

12.7.9.2 Unsecured Seating.

12.7.9.2.1 Seats not secured to the floor shall be permitted in restaurants, night clubs, and other occupancies where fastening seats to the floor might be impracticable.

12.7.9.2.2 Unsecured seats shall be permitted, provided that, in the area used for seating, excluding such areas as dance floors and stages, there is not more than one seat for each 15 ft2 (1.4 m2) of net floor area, and adequate aisles to reach exits are maintained at all times.

12.7.9.2.3 Seating diagrams shall be submitted for approval by the authority having jurisdiction to permit an increase in occupant load per 7.3.1.3.

Running the calculations at 15 square feet per person will yield an occupancy of 255. That falls below the magic number of 300.

We will set up the following steps to ensure that the number will not exceed 300:

1. We will set up seating for no more that 260. That is the maximum number of seats that we can set up and maintain the required clearance for isles.
2. The users will take a head count at each service, prior to the service.
3. We will not allow any person to stand in the service.
4. We will post a "Maximum Occupancy - 260" sign above the exit doors in the sanctuary.

We hope you find this letter satisfactory and can issue a new letter to supersede the existing letter. This new letter will need to eliminate the requirement for a fire alarm system.

Thank you for assistance in resolving this issue.

Keith Schleusener
Board Member
Lakeshore Church

LA. S.F.M. PLAN REVIEW
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APPEARS TO BE ACCEPTABLE
 SEE AMENDED LETTER DATED
 1/21/2009.