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AMENDED LETTER

EDWARD GREMILLION, P E, C E
DAMMON ENGINEERING, INC
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SLIDELL, LA 70458-0000

RE: P0324764
NORTH LAKE MARINE INC
111 WEST HALL AVENUE
SLIDELL, LA 70458-0000

NFPA 101, 2003

BUSINESS

Dear Applicant:

This is to advise that the previous review letter dated 04/16/2007 for this project is hereby amended as follows:

1. **In response to your letter received in this office on July 20, 2007 concerning the Fire Alarm requirements for this 17,000 s.f. Mercantile / Business Occupancy, please be advised that the IBC [Section 907.2.7 and 907.2.2] requires a Fire Alarm System for a Mercantile Occupancy or a Business Occupancy only if the occupant load is calculated to be more than 500 persons.**

The Mercantile Occupancy load is calculated @ 60s.f.per person (gross) and the Business Occupancy load is calculated @ 100 s.f per person (gross).

The Life Safety Code [NFPA 101 36.1.4.1] requires a Fire Alarm System for all Class "A" (over 30,000 s.f.) Mercantile Occupancies and all Business Occupancies with an Occupant load greater than 300 persons.

Thus, a Fire Alarm System is not required for this Building.

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.

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