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NEW CONSTRUCTION

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RE: P0335458
REESE OWENS BUILDING- OAK HARBOR
OAK HARBOR BLVD
SLIDELL, LA 70458

NFPA 101, 2003

BUSINESS

Dear Applicant:

This is to advise that we have reviewed the drawings and specifications for the subject proposed construction and have determined that they appear to satisfactorily comply with the adopted laws, codes, rules and regulations of The State Fire Marshal subject to the following requirements:

1. **This letter voids and replaces our review of Sept 12, 2007, Project Number P0333121.**
2. **This work entails the construction of a new, two-story building and the associated site development. The building is intended for multi-tenant occupancy, but only one tenant is completed within this submittal.**

Future tenant completions shall be submitted for review and approval prior to the commencement of their construction.

3. **LRS 40:1730.45 and LAC 55:V:2601 The documentation provided for the subject facility appears to comply with The Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code based on ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1- 2004, or the International Energy Conservation Code, 2006 edition, as applicable.**

NOTE: THE COMMENTS LISTED BELOW IDENTIFY APPARENT DEFICIENCIES DETECTED IN OUR REVIEW OF THE DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED.

4. **LRS 40:1731 (Effective 8/15/95) Provide handicapped accessibility in accordance with ADA-AG (Accessibility Guidelines - September 1994). This does not include a review for compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities (Civil Rights) Act of 1990. Compliance with state regulations and requirements does not guarantee compliance with federal law.**
"PARTICULAR APPARENT DEFICIENCIES" and paragraph references are noted as follows:

a) **4.6.5 Provide a minimum vertical clearance of 114" (9'-6") at passenger loading zones and along at least one vehicle access route serving such spaces. DOCUMENT CLEARANCES AT PROPOSED "COVERED CROSSOVER".**

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b) DOCUMENT COMPLIANCE CONFIGURATION OF WALKS INDICATED WITH 1:12 SLOPES. PLEASE PROVIDE REVISED SITE DRAWINGS OF THIS AREA.

1. SLOPES IN EXCESS OF 1:20 SHALL COMPLY WITH 4.8 AS RAMPS. Slope of ramps shall not exceed 1:12

2. 4.8.5 Provide handrails at both sides of ramps with rise greater than 6". Handrails shall comply with 4.8 and 4.26. NO HANDRAILS ARE INDICATED IN THE PROPOSED DOCUMENTS. PLEASE PROVIDE REVISED SITE DRAWINGS OF THIS AREA.

3. 4.8.4 Landings at ramps shall be 60" in length and as wide as the ramp. A 60" wide by 60" long minimum landing is required between ramp runs where a change of direction is necessary. PROVIDE THE REQUIRED LANDINGS AT TOP AND BOTTOM OF RAMPS INDICATED. DEFINE THEIR LOCATION IN THE PLAN. NO LANDINGS ARE SHOWN IN THE SUBMITTED PLAN. PLEASE PROVIDE REVISED SITE DRAWINGS OF THIS AREA.

c) 4.5.2 Changes in level up to 1/4 in may be vertical and without edge treatment (see Fig. 7(c)). Changes in level between 1/4 in and 1/2 in shall be beveled with a slope no greater than 1:2 (see Fig. 7(d)). Changes in level greater than 1/2 in shall be accomplished by means of a ramp that complies with 4.7 or 4.8.

1. PROPOSED LANDINGS OUTSIDE DOORS AT MAIN ENTRY AND INTERIOR STAIR EXIT ARE BOTH INDICATED TO BE AT 10.95' WITH A FINISH FLOOR AT 11.0', EXCEEDING THE 1/2" MAXIMUM. THIS DIFFERENCE IS EVEN FURTHER OUT OF COMPLIANCE WHEN AN APPLIED THRESHOLD IS INSTALLED AT THE DOORS.

2. THESE SAME LANDINGS SHOW A SET OF STEPS COMPENSATING FOR WHAT APPEARS TO BE A CHANGE OF ELEVATION OF 14"-15" AT THE MAIN ENTRY, WITH NO STEPS SHOWN AT THE STAIR EXIT. STAIRS SHALL NOT BE USED TO OVERCOME THIS ELEVATION CHANGE. PLEASE PROVIDE REVISED SITE DRAWINGS OF THIS AREA.

d) PROVIDE DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE WHERE EVER THERE IS A CHANGE BETWEEN PEDESTRIAN TO VEHICULAR USES, AND NO CURB OR OTHER BARRIER TO PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC IS PROVIDED. PLEASE PROVIDE REVISED SITE DRAWINGS OF THIS AREA.

1. 4.7.7 A curb ramp shall have a "detectable warning" complying with 4.29.2. The "detectable warning" shall extend the full width and depth of the curb ramp.

2. 4.29.5 A minimum 36 inch wide continuous "detectable warning" must be provided at the boundary between pedestrian areas and vehicular areas, that are not separated by curbs, railings or other elements. Provide "detectable warnings" as per 4.29.2 at ENTRY. NO CURB OR OTHER BARRIER APPEARS TO BE PROVIDED BETWEEN LANDING AT DOOR AND DRIVE.

3. 4.29.2 Required "detectable warnings" on walking surfaces shall consist of raised truncated domes.

4. 4.29.2 The "detectable warning" on walking surfaces shall contrast visually with adjoining surfaces, either light-on-dark, or dark-on-light. The material used to provide the contrast shall be an integral part of the walking surface.

e) 4.1.3(13) Provide a maximum counter height of 34" at TENANT BREAK ROOM sink OR provide a maximum counter height of 36" at sink if knee space exists under sink. NO DETAILING OR ELEVATIONS WERE PROVIDED INDICATING COMPLIANCE

5. 101:7.2.1.4.2 Egress door(s) marked 4 serving an area with 50 or more occupants shall swing in the direction of egress travel. **DOOR PROVIDING ACCESS TO INTERIOR EXIT STAIR FROM THE SECOND FLOOR DOES NOT COMPLY.**
6. LAC 55:V:303.D Provide listed portable fire extinguishers in accordance with NFPA 10. (Refer to Appendix E for distribution information.) **IDENTIFY SIZE, TYPE AND LOCATIONS ON THE PLANS**
7. 101:38.2.10 Exit signs complying with NFPA 101:7.10 shall define exits and access to exits where the exit is not immediately apparent. **PROVIDE SIGNAGE AT SECOND FLOOR INTERIOR EXIT STAIR ENTRANCE.**
8. 101:38.2.9 Provide emergency lighting according to NFPA 101:7.9 including exit discharge (exterior). **NO EXTERIOR LIGHTING IS INDICATED IN THE DESIGN.**
9. 101:7.10.1.3 Provide tactile signage at each exit stair enclosure door complying with ICC/ANSI A117.1 (1998), mounted adjacent to the latch side of the door 60 inches above the finished floor to the centerline of the sign.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS IDENTIFY ISSUES FOR INFORMATIONAL AND CAUTIONARY PURPOSES OR ISSUES THAT COULD NOT BE VERIFIED IN THE SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS.

10. LRS 40:1731-(Effective 8/15/95) Provide handicapped accessibility in accordance with ADA-AG (Accessibility Guidelines - September 1994). This does not include a review for compliance with the Federal Americans with Disabilities (Civil Rights) Act of 1990. Compliance with state regulations and requirements does not guarantee compliance with federal law.

"CAUTIONARY/INFORMATIONAL" items and paragraph references are noted as follows:

- a) 4.5.2 Thresholds shall comply with requirements of this section regarding changes in level. (Not more than 1/2" height and beveled if over 1/4").
- b) 4.13.9 Door hardware shall comply with this section. Hardware shall not require tight grasping, tight pinching, or twisting of the wrist to operate.
- c) 4.1.3(16)(a) Provide low level mounted exit signage in accordance with 4.30.1, 4.30.4, 4.30.5 and 4.30.6 (raised character, letter size, mounting) at all required exit doors to the exterior, exit stair doors and horizontal exit doors.
- d) 4.1.3(16) Permanent signage shall comply with 4.30.
 1. Signage, where provided for permanent rooms and spaces shall provide;
 - a. braille and raised lettering as per 4.30.4,
 - b. letter/symbol to background color contrast as per 4.30.5, and
 - c. a 60" height from floor to the centerline of the sign as per 4.30.6.
 2. Other permanent signs which provide direction to or information about functional spaces of the building shall provide;
 - a. letter character width to height proportion as per 4.30.2,
 - b. character height proportion based on height of sign from finish floor as per 4.30.3, and
 - c. letter/symbol to background color contrast as per 4.30.5.

11. This exception is intended to allow the exemption from 'truncated dome' provisions of the ADA-AG at areas requiring detectable warning surfaces.

After consultation with the Office of Rehabilitation Services, it has been determined that this office will not require this facility to provide 'truncated domes' as the tactile warning at areas required to provide detectable warning surfaces, with the following stipulations:

1. The only acceptable alternative tactile warning at areas required to provide detectable warning surfaces is a surface with a profile of minimum 1/4" deep grooves that are spaced 2" to 3" on center and scored into concrete at all locations that detectable warning surfaces are required. The scoring shall run perpendicular to the path of travel. A grid scoring pattern is permissible.

2. Other than the profile of the tactile warning, the detectable warning surface must comply with Section 4.29 of the ADAAG. (Note that the area of the detectable warning surface must have an integral color that contrasts with adjacent pedestrian and vehicular way surfaces.)

3. This exemption does not apply to public rights of way.

4. If a complaint is received about discrimination in hiring of handicapped individuals or concerning handicapped accessibility to any part of the facility, then this office shall reserve the right to investigate the complaint and, if justified, shall reserve the right to require the facility or a portion thereof to be upgraded to comply with the accessibility requirements enforced by this office.

5. Please note that this document indicates specific compliance with state regulations and does not guarantee nor attempt to circumvent compliance with federal law.

12. 101:7.2.2.4.4.5 Provide a minimum clearance of 2-1/4" between the handrails and the walls or guards to which they are attached.

13. 101:8.3.5 Penetrations through rated construction shall be sealed by approved firestop systems or devices tested in accordance with ASTM E-814 or ANSI/UL 1479 or by assemblies of firestopping materials capable of preventing the passage of flames and hot gases when tested and rated in accordance with NFPA 251. (This requirement applies for elevator controls on shaft walls, electrical outlets, light switches, etc.).

a) Notify the District Office identified at the end of this letter for inspection of all completed fire and/or smoke barrier walls before any construction is installed that would conceal such construction and prevent a proper inspection. Access to randomly selected areas may be required by the inspector at time of final inspection if this notification is not given.

b) Provide detailed instructive cut sheets of the fire penetration sealing system used to the inspector at time of inspection. Random selective sampling by the contractor will be observed by the inspector.

14. 101:9.2.1 Install smoke detectors to automatically stop the fan in HVAC duct systems over 2000 cfm in accordance with NFPA 90A:6.4.2(1). Where fire alarm system is required, duct detectors shall be connected to building alarm system. **THIS DEVICE IS REQUIRED TO BE LOCATED DOWNSTREAM OF ANY FILTERS AND PRIOR TO ANY BRANCH IN THE SUPPLY. (SEE IMC REQUIREMENTS NOTED BELOW, ALSO)**

15. 101:38.3.4 Provide a fire alarm system in accordance with 101:9.6. In facilities required to be fully accessible, alarm notification shall be by both audible and visual means in accordance with NFPA 72.

a) LRS 40:1651 Submit fire alarm system shop drawings with plan review application and fee prior to installation of any work of this section. Such work shall not commence until shop drawings have

been found to be in compliance with applicable codes by this office. The submittal shall include a copy of this letter and shall be in accordance with the submittal requirements outlined in the memorandum dated June 24, 1993 which was distributed from this office to all state licensed fire alarm contractors, architects and engineers. Specify the "Type of Signaling System" to be utilized, identify the monitoring station, describe the evacuation system ("zoned" or "general"), and include information concerning the means of protecting fire command centers, circuitry, and other essential equipment, such as may be required for high-rise buildings, as applicable.

16. LRS 40:1653 and 40:1628 All work and inspections of fire alarm, fire suppression, automatic sprinkler and fire extinguishing systems or portable fire extinguishers shall be performed by a State of Louisiana certified agent.
17. Shop drawings for fire protection systems, such as Fire Alarm, Sprinklers, and Suppression Systems, that are required to be submitted to this office for review, shall be routed through the "Professional of Record's" (Architect / Engineer) office, and shall be stamped with his "Shop Drawing Review Stamp" or equivalent, indicating that shop drawings have been reviewed by him for conformance with plans, specifications, and appropriate codes.
18. LAC 55:V:307 Periodic observation of construction shall be made by a licensed architect or civil engineer. The enclosed Certificate of Completion containing the signature(s) of the responsible design professional(s) shall be presented to the Inspector at time of final inspection for occupancy.

NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS A REVIEW FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LOUISIANA STATE UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACT 12 OF THE 2005 FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATURE. THIS REVIEW IS PERFORMED AT THE REQUEST OF, AND ON BEHALF OF THE JURISDICTION IN WHICH THIS PROPOSED PROJECT IS LOCATED.

This office will not be responsible for inspections to certify compliance with applicable requirements. Contact the local Building Official or a Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council certified third-party provider to arrange for inspections.

Codes Referenced:

2006 International Building Code (IBC) not including Chapters 1, 11, 27, and 29;
2006 International Existing Building Code (IEBC) not including Chapter 1;
2006 International Mechanical Code (IMC);
2000 Louisiana State Plumbing Code (LSPC);
2006 International Fuel Gas Code (IFGC);
2005 National Electric Code (NEC)

19. **Building Planning:**
 - a) **Proposed Occupancy/Use Group Classification:**
The occupancy is BUSINESS Group B per IBC Section(s) 304.
 - b) **Special Occupancy Areas:**
There are NO special detailed requirements for this occupancy per IBC Chapter 4.
 - c) **Incidental/Accessory Use Areas:**
There is no incidental use area and no accessory occupancy per IBC Section 508.
 - d) **Construction Type/Building Limitations:**
The construction type is indicated to be Type V (B) per IBC Section 602.

The proposed construction meets the allowable height and area limitations of Table 503.

20. Fire-Resistance-Rated Construction and Interior Finishes:

a) Section 706 - Fire Barriers:

1020.1 Enclosures required. Interior exit stairways and interior exit ramps shall be enclosed with fire barriers constructed in accordance with Section 706 or horizontal assemblies constructed in accordance with Section 711, or both.

1. 706.5 Fire barriers shall extend from the top of the floor/ceiling assembly below to the underside of the floor or roof slab or deck above and shall be securely attached thereto. Such fire barriers shall be continuous through concealed spaces, such as the space above a suspended ceiling. The supporting construction for fire barrier walls shall be protected to afford the required fire-resistance rating of the fire barrier supported. Hollow vertical spaces within a fire barrier shall be fireblocked in accordance with Section 717.2 at every floor level.

DETAIL AT B/A-3 INDICATES DISCONTINUITY OF THE EXIT ENCLOSURE WALL BY THE FRAMING FOR THE UPPER LANDING. REVISE TO MATCH LOWER LANDING FRAMING AND PROVIDE CONTINUITY FOR THE ENCLOSURE.

b) Interior Finishes:

Interior walls and ceiling finishes shall be Class A: Flame spread 0-25; smoke-developed 0-450, at exit enclosures.

Interior walls and ceiling finishes shall be Class B: Flame spread 0-75; smoke-developed 0-450, at corridors.

Interior walls and ceiling finishes shall be Class C: Flame spread 0-200; smoke-developed 0-450 at other enclosed spaces and rooms.

21. Fire Protection Systems:

SEE NFPA REVIEW FOR PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENTS. Chapter 9 requires no other fire protection systems for this project.

22. Means of Egress:

a) Refer to Life Safety Code review above for means of egress requirements.

23. Structural:

THE STRUCTURAL DESIGN MANUAL AND METHOD USED FOR THIS PROJECT IS NOT IDENTIFIED.

2205.1 The design, fabrication and erection of structural steel for buildings and structures shall be in accordance with AISC 360.

2205.2.2 Structural steel structures assigned to Seismic Design Category D, E or F shall be designed and detailed in accordance with AISC 341, Part I.

2205.3.1 Composite structures are permitted in Seismic Design Categories D, E and F, subject to the limitations in Section 12.2.1 of ASCE 7, where substantiating evidence is provided to demonstrate that the proposed system will perform as intended by AISC 341, Part II.

a) Gravity Loads: [IBC Table 1607.1 and/or ASCE 7-05 Table 4-1]

First Floor Live Load is NOT INDICATED AS 50 psf;

Floor live loads above the first floor are NOT INDICATED AS 80 psf;

Corridor live loads are NOT INDICATED AS 100 psf.;

Roof Live load is NOT INDICATED AS 20 psf;

Roof (ground) snow load is indicated as 5 psf; [IBC Figure 1608.2]

b) Wind Design Data:

Basic Wind Speed (3-second gust) - 130 MPH; [IBC 1609.3 and/or ASCE 7-05 Figure 6-1]

Wind importance factor, I, is 1.0; [ASCE Table 6-1]

Occupancy category is II; [IBC Table 1604.5 and/or ASCE 7-05 Table 1-1]

Wind exposure category is B; [IBC Section 1609.4.3]

The internal pressure coefficient is NOT INDICATED, BUT THE THE DOCUMENTS INDICATE IT AS AN ELCLOSED BUILDING DESIGN SO THE COEFFICIENT MUST BE +/-0.18; [ASCE 7-05 Figure 6-5]

Design wind pressures used for the design of exterior components and cladding is NOT INDICATED.

Protection of openings for wind-borne debris is required. PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF COMPLIANT GLAZING PROTECTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH 1609.1.2. NO PROTECTION IS INDICATED IN THE SUBMITTAL.

c) Flood Design Data:

The flood hazard area established for the site is identified as Zone A10 (BFE=10.00'); [IBC 1603.1.6]

The elevation of the proposed lowest floor is indicated to be 11.00; [IBC 1612.5]

d) Soils and Foundations:

1803.3 The ground immediately adjacent to the foundation shall be sloped away from the building at a slope of not less than one unit vertical in 20 units horizontal (5-percent slope) for a minimum distance of 10 feet measured perpendicular to the face of the wall. If physical obstructions or lot lines prohibit 10 feet of horizontal distance, a 5-percent slope shall be provided to an approved alternative method of diverting water away from the foundation. Swales used for this purpose shall be sloped a minimum of 2 percent where located within 10 feet of the building foundation. Impervious surfaces within 10 feet of the building foundation shall be sloped a minimum of 2 percent away from the building.

1803.4 In flood hazard areas established in Section 1612.3, grading and/or fill shall not be approved:

1. Unless such fill is placed, compacted and sloped to minimize shifting, slumping and erosion during the rise and fall of flood water and, as applicable, wave action.

2. Where design flood elevations are specified but floodways have not been designated, unless it has been demonstrated that the cumulative effect of the proposed flood hazard area encroachment, when combined with all other existing and anticipated flood hazard area encroachment, will not increase the design flood elevation more than 1 foot at any point.

SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS APPEAR TO INDICATE 3 TO 5 FEET OF FILL ACCROSS THE SITE. DOCUMENT COMPLIANCE WITH THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS.

1803.5 Where footings will bear on compacted fill material, the compacted fill shall comply with the provisions of an approved report, which shall contain the following:

1. Specifications for the preparation of the site prior to placement of compacted fill material.
2. Specifications for material to be used as compacted fill.
3. Test method to be used to determine the maximum dry density and optimum moisture content of the material to be used as compacted fill.
4. Maximum allowable thickness of each lift of compacted fill material.
5. Field test method for determining the in-place dry density of the compacted fill.
6. Minimum acceptable in-place dry density expressed as a percentage of the maximum dry density determined in accordance with Item 3.
7. Number and frequency of field tests required to determine compliance with Item 6.

PROVIDE THE REQUIRED REPORT TO THE BUILDING OFFICIAL PRIOR TO COMMENCING FILL AND GRADING WORK. PROVIDE TEST RESULTS REQUIRED, PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF FOUNDATION WORK.

24. Mechanical Systems:

401.5 Outdoor air exhaust and intake openings located in exterior walls shall meet the provisions for exterior wall opening protectives in accordance with the International Building Code

403.2 The minimum ventilation rate of outdoor air shall be determined in accordance with Section 403.

DOCUMENT THAT THE 120 CFM OF OUTSIDE AIR PROVIDED TO THE FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR IS SUFFICIENT. NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

a) Table 403.3 Provide at least 75cfm outside air per water closet or urinal at toilet rooms. TOILET ROOMS CONTAIN 2 FIXTURES EACH (150 CFM OUTSIDE AIR)

b) 403.2 Provide Mechanical exhaust from toilets and locker rooms. The recirculation of air from such spaces is prohibited (see Section 403.2.1, Items 1 and 3). (157 CFM SUPPLY PROVIDED)

403.3.4 Ventilation systems shall be balanced by an approved method. Such balancing shall verify that the ventilation system is capable of supplying the airflow rates required by Section 403. PROVIDE AN AIR BALANCE REPORT TO THE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION

Smoke detectors shall be installed in return air systems greater than 2000 cfm, in the return air duct or plenum upstream of any filters, exhaust air connections, outdoor air connections, or decontamination equipment and applications, per IMC 606.2.1. Where fire alarm system is required, duct detectors shall be connected to building alarm system.

25. Plumbing Systems:

Provide at least the minimum type(s) of rest room plumbing fixtures provided for in LSPC Section 407. Required facilities shall be directly accessible to the public through direct openings or corridors from the area(s) they serve.

THE FOLLOWING NUMBER OF FIXTURES ARE REQUIRED ON EACH FLOOR:

2 MALE WATERCLOSETS (Urinals may be substituted for up to 1/2 of the required water closets)

2 FEMALE WATER CLOSETS

1 MALE LAVATORIES

1 FEMALE LAVATORIES

1 DRINKING FOUNTAIN

PROVIDE THE DRINKING FOUNTAINS REQUIRED BUT NOT FOUND ON THE PLANS OR SCHEDULES SUBMITTED.

26. Fuel Gas:

No fuel gas use is indicated in the submittal

27. Electrical Systems:

No deficiencies noted.

Changes to construction in the field which are not consistent with the reviewed documents are not authorized unless reviewed by this office for compliance with Code. Modifications to reviewed plans must be submitted to this office by the Architect/Civil Engineer for review prior to final inspection. If an Architect or Civil Engineer is not required by RS 37:155, revisions shall be submitted by the Owner. Submittals shall include plans, completed application, a minimum \$55.00 review fee, and a copy of the most current plan review letter.

Compliance with code requirements for fire protection systems, such as Fire Alarm, Sprinkler and Suppression Systems, is determined by separate shop drawing submittal and is not included in this review.

This review shall in no way permit and/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).

This review is valid for 180 days from the date of this letter. Construction permits must be issued and/or construction must commence within this time period.

This office requires certification of the completed project in accordance with the approved documents (certificate enclosed).

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. The plans stamped reviewed by this office must be available on job site at time of inspection. Certificate of completion must be provided to the inspecting Deputy for final inspection.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

DATE

STATE FIRE MARSHAL PROJECT P0 _____ SYSTEM TYPE _____
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Please list all projects pertaining to this building, scheduled for review at this time. System type refers to Architectural, Fire Alarm, Kitchen Hood/Wet Chemical Suppression, Fire Suppression, or Storage Tank.

To arrange for inspection of the project, please contact the district office two (2) to three (3) weeks in advance. To verify inspection district and phone number please refer to the cc list on the last page of the State Fire Marshal review letter. The plans stamped reviewed by this office must be available on job site at time of inspection. This Certificate Of Completion must be provided to the inspecting deputy at final inspection.

This is to certify that,

PROJECT TITLE FROM APPLICATION		
PROJECT ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE

was periodically observed by me, by my consultants, and/or by others in my employ during construction and, to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, has been completed in accordance with the safety provisions which were shown in the plans and specifications previously reviewed by the Fire Marshal.

UNDER PENALTY OF LAW FOR FALSE STATEMENTS, I,

NAME OF ARCHITECT OR ENGINEER IF
 REQUIRED, OTHERWISE OWNER

PRINTED NAME

SIGNATURE

ARCHITECT/CIVIL ENGINEER LICENSE
 NUMBER

CERTIFY ALL STATEMENTS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE, TO THE BEST OF MY
 KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION AND BELIEF, TRUE AND CORRECT

LAC 55:V:307 OBSERVATION OF CONSTRUCTION

A. For a structure which by law may only be constructed with plans prepared and certified by a licensed architect or civil engineer, it shall be the duty of the owner of such a structure to provide for periodic observation of the construction of the structure to determine if the work is proceeding in accordance with the plans and specifications as approved by the fire marshal. The observations shall be performed by a registered architect or a registered civil engineer.

B. Upon completion of such work, where the law requires the owner to engage an architect or registered civil engineer, the owner shall furnish to the fire marshal a certificate signed by a registered architect or registered civil engineer stating that the periodic observations have been made and that to the best of the architect's or engineer's knowledge, information and belief, the work was completed in accordance with those fire safety standards and regulations stipulated in the plans and specifications previously approved by the fire marshal. When the owner has not engaged an architect or registered civil engineer, and the same is not required by law, the owner must submit the certificate of completion when appropriate, but always under his signature.

C. Occupancy of a structure, watercraft or movable prior to furnishing a certificate to the fire marshal as required under this regulation is expressly forbidden by the fire marshal, unless and until a satisfactory inspection has been made by the fire marshal or his certified representative.

D. In order to comply with the requirements of §307.B, the owner must submit to the fire marshal the following certificate completed by the architect, civil engineer, or, if neither is required by law, the owner.