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Mr. Bruce Crouch, Director
Department of Facilities Management
St. Tammany Parish
P.O. Box 628
Covington, LA 70434

RE: St. Tammany Parish Administrative Complex, Slidell, LA
Roof System

Dear Bruce,

We have received and reviewed the survey report from CDC. Please do not consider this letter as an in depth review or critique of CDC's survey as they are the experts in this field. However, we would like to make the following comments, largely stemming from project documents that CDC may not have had access to:

- Roofing Panel Mfg UL Listing provided in Shop Drawing Submittal #60.
- Metal Sub-Framing System provided in Shop Drawing Submittal #52, stamped by their engineer.
- 24 gauge standing seam roof in lieu of 18 Gauge was submitted and approved to allow the metal panels to be full length sheets.
- Roof System is designed for 130 MPH with calculations in accordance with ASCE 7-02 provided in Shop Drawing Submittal #53, stamped by their engineer.
- Installation Details are shown in Shop Drawing Submittal #60. Some of the details indicate exposed fasteners.

In conclusion, there are many defects with the system as installed and as noted in site meetings, punch lists and this survey. Perhaps CDC should be allowed to review the referenced Shop Drawings and further comment on the scope of work required to achieve a complete operating and warrantable roof system.

Let us know if we can further assist you.

Sincerely,



Robert Wiltse,
Chief Architect
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