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**From:** Jean.Carter@dps.la.gov  
**Sent:** Friday, May 18, 2007 2:20 PM  
**To:** DAMMONENG@BELLSOUTH.NET  
**Subject:** Fw: 295058 PLATFORM CRANE

Your appeal has been denied.

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Jean  
Carter/SFM/DPS/LA  
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To Janeiro Johnson/SFM/DPS/LAGOV,  
05/16/2007 10:43 Monica Dunn, John Schweitzer  
AM  
cc  
Subject 295058 PLATFORM CRANE

1. Janeiro, please log appeal.
2. Monica, please format draft.
3. John Schweitzer, please review and advise.

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This office is in receipt of your May 1, 2007 request for appeal concerning the requirement to provide accessibility for the 2nd Floor Men's

room  
shower stall at the referenced facility and, after review, makes  
the  
following observations and determination.

The referenced project is a Business/Industrial Occupancy of  
new  
construction. Item 6.h) of this office's June 30, 2005 review letter  
is  
reiterated as follows:

h) 4.23 Shower stalls shall comply with 4.21. (MEN 2ND FLOOR).

You request to "relax" the requirement for an accessible shower  
stall  
because the referenced 2nd Floor Men's room is shared between two  
executive  
offices. You consider this Men's room to be "private".

It is an observation of this office that ADA-AG:4.1.3(11) limits  
adaptable  
accessibility to a private toilet room only accessible from a  
private  
office. This office does not deem the referenced Men's room a private  
room  
because it opens directly to the exit access corridor. Regardless  
of  
whether the Men's room is private or not, the shower stall must  
be  
accessible.

This office is required by LA R. S. 40:1737 to consult with the Office  
of  
Rehabilitation Services regarding interpretive issues or appeals  
pertaining  
to handicap accessibility. After consultation with Mr. John  
Schweitzer  
with the Office of Rehabilitation Services, this office denies  
the  
requested appeal for the following reasons:

1. Adequate practical difficulty or unnecessary hardship has not been  
demonstrated.

You must provide a compliant shower stall.

Should you wish to pursue further appeal, please follow the rules  
pursuant  
to LA R.S. 40:1577 and 55:V:2301, from the Official Manual of the  
Louisiana  
Fire Marshal which is available at our website .

Please enclose a copy of this letter, with any future correspondence  
on  
this project. If you should have further questions or need  
additional  
clarifications, please feel free to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Paul E. Smith  
State Fire Marshal

PES /JCC/md

Cc: John Schweitzer  
Henry Fry  
Don Zeringue  
Jean Carter  
Edwin

Lee  
New Orleans District