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From: Jim.Waite@dps.la.gov
Sent: Monday, August 25, 2008 4:18 PM
To: Dammon Engineering
Subject: Re: FW: Masker Office PO343158



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7-7-08.pdf

Sorry Robert,

I think the delay was just me getting too far from the emails with other work, and never getting back.
Thanks for your patience.

The condition you propose here and in the previous email for corridor protection sounds appropriate.
Can you give me a couple of details on how those intersections with ceiling floor and wall conditions will be treated?

Thanks

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August 25, 2008

Mr. Waite,

Checking back on this for your response. Maybe one of our emails got lost in the cosmos.

Thanks,

Robert Wiltse
Chief Architect
Dammon Engineering, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: Dammon Engineering [mailto:dammoneng@bellsouth.net]
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 3:27 PM
To: Jim.Waite@dps.la.gov
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July 7, 2008

Mr. Waite,

In response to your questions below:

1. The adjoining corridor will be protected by rated construction (including the doorway) of the common wall between Corridor and Foyer.
2. The rated common wall between Corridor and Foyer above the floor/ceiling at the Foyer will continue until it demises at the roofdeck. The Corridor will be its own fire area from slab to deck for its full length.
3. I think the simpliest way to clean up the terminations of the different assemblies is to also provide rated construction for the walls from slab to the floor/ceiling assembly. Please see my added notes and "clouds" on the attached A-2 pdf drawing.

And of course any penetrations would have to be protected.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Jim.Waite@dps.la.gov [mailto:Jim.Waite@dps.la.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 03, 2008 7:11 AM
To: Dammon Engineering
Subject: RE: Masker Office PO343158

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July 2, 2008

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attn: Mr. James Waite

Re: Masker Office
PO343158

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The contractor is requesting a change in the fire rated construction at the Foyer area as the fire rated walls around the Foyer, scheduled to demise to the roof deck, conflict with various pieces of mechanical equipment above the Foyer in the attic, that are not located as per existing drawings.

What we discussed, and are proposing, is that the floor/ceiling assembly be rated in lieu of the demising walls in the attic.

During the inspection we reviewed the attached assembly, GA File No. FC 5406, which would extend over the Foyer, Office, Restrooms, and Coat Closet. Rated walls demising to the roof deck would remain for the corridors. The existing floor/ceiling assembly includes 3/4" plywood in lieu of the 1/2" plywood indicated in FC 5406, and has one layer of 5/8" gypsum board. Mr. Duffaut indicated that he would be satisfied with the 3/4" plywood remaining, and the addition of the second layer of 5/8" gypsum board required by the assembly.

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1. Mr. Duffaut's Inspection Report.
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We appreciate your comments, and please contact me if there are further questions.

Sincerely,

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From: Jim.Waite@dps.la.gov
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I'll trust Mr Duffaut to make the right call.
If he's unsure about anything, he can ask you to submit something.

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August 28, 2008

Mr. Waite,

Regarding the details of the assembly terminations, it turns out that the general contractor continued to work closely with Mr. Duffaut with the St. Tammany Fire Protection District, and Mr. Duffaut found the details acceptable and gave the contractor permission to close the walls.

I will participate in the final inspection which is tentatively scheduled for next week.

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May 22, 2008

**Office of State Fire Marshall
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PO343158**

*Deadline Imposed
Satisfied - Thanks
J. Waite
6-5-08*

Dear Mr. Waite,

I am writing this letter to respond to Item #1 in your review letter dated May 6th, 2008, stamped "Deadline Imposed", a copy of which is attached below.

In responding to Item #1, and subsequently Item #8 and Item #9, I have revised the floor plan, pdf drawing attached, indicating (#8) an alternate path exit to the exterior from the corridor that terminates at the entry to the Training Room, and (#9) relocation of one of the doors provided for exit from the Training Room.

I hope these documents will prove satisfactory to meet and cancel the imposed deadline. Please advise me if they do not.

In addition, I will be responding to the other items in your review letter, in the near future.

Sincerely,

**Robert Wiltse
Chief Architect**



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