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Mr. Joe France  
City of Slidell  
Building Safety and Permits  
P.O. Box 828  
Slidell, LA 70459

RE: Stairwell Wall Thickness at Towers Building

Dear Mr. France,

In response to your request at a recent inspection, please note the following:

Our original plans at the Towers Building called for 2x8 metal studs as a dimensional convenience to coordinate with structural steel members. Working with the Contractor in the field, we arrived at a "cleaner" detail using six inch 14 gauge studs at 16" on center. Either stud is over-designed for the condition.

Please see my stamp below to certify this change, which we will have the contractor note on the "as-built" drawings.

Sincerely,

Emmett G. Dammon, PE  
Chief Engineer  
Dammon Engineering, Inc.