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E. A. "Eddie" Corral, Fire Marshal
Houston Fire Department
2931 W. 12th Street
Houston, Texas 77008

Read & Approved
[Signature]
4/15/02

Subject: *Authorization for High Rise Building Training*

Dear Chief Corral,

I am requesting approval to provide all essential elements to High Rise Buildings in the City of Houston, per Houston Fire Department Standard 13-1.

EXPERIENCE and ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- 26 1/2 years as a Houston Firefighter
- 16 years experience in providing all the essential elements required for Fire Marshal approval of High Rise Evacuation Plans, and inspections of high rise buildings
- Houston High Rise Triad Vice-President of Policy and Procedures (1996-2000), Member (1996-2001)
- ASME - A17.1 Emergency Operations Committee Member for Elevator codes (1997-2001)
- Developed the "High Rise Building Staged Evacuation Procedure" adopted by the NFPA and extensively by cities with high rise buildings worldwide (1987)
- Assisted in the development of the city of Houston's "Building Emergency Response Personnel – *Elevators and the Use of Elevators To Investigate Fire Alarms*" procedures (6-19-1997)
- Assisted in the development of the city of Houston's standardization of High Rise Fire Evacuation Plans and Procedures for office, hotel, apartment, and condominium buildings in coordination with fire department tactical operations (1990)
- Assisted in the development of Houston Fire Codes: "Rules and Regulations for High Rise Office Buildings, High Rise Hotels, and High Rise Condominium and Apartment Buildings" (1981, 1985, 1991, and 1997 editions), the first "Permit – Working Other Than Normal Hours and Holidays" (1985 edition); and Amendments to Ordinance 94-1257, the first "Fire Depository Box" for High Rise Buildings (adopted 11-22-1994), and the "Houston Fire Department Standard 13-1 High Rise Evacuation Plans" (revision 2-28-2001)
- International Consultant of high rise building, fire, and life safety codes since 1986

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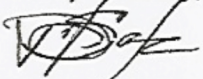
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CERTIFICATIONS:

- Texas Commission On Fire Protection "Firefighter" (11-25-1975)
- Texas Commission On Fire Protection "Fire Inspector" (9-16-1986)
- Texas Commission On Fire Protection "Methods of Teaching" (3-9-2000)
- U.S. Department of Justice: "Emergency Response To Terrorism - Instructor" Cooperative Agreement No. 97-LF-CX-K001 (6-6-1997)

I am committed to provide the fire protection that you and the high rise community expect, and I believe that together we can take fire and life safety management to an unprecedented level. I appreciate the expediting of this approval, and look forward to partnering with you and your staff very soon.

Respectfully,



Daniel Salazar

