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October 31, 1990

Mr. Douglas W. Boydston
Handi-Lift, Inc.
436 West Main Street
Wyckoff, New Jersey 07481

Re: Local Law 58/87
Vertical/Inclined Wheelchair Lifts

Dear Mr. Boydston:

This is a response to your letter to this office dated September 7, 1990. You indicated that an architect for a Brooklyn project is unable to obtain a permit because the specified wheelchair lift is not MEA approved.

As you know, any wheelchair lift specified to provide access pursuant to Local Law 58/87 must be approved by the Department's Elevator Division. I concur with you that an MEA number is not required for an Elevator Permit. This policy was stated previously in a letter from this office dated June 23, 1989 (enclosed) and applies to vertical and inclined wheelchair lifts.

A copy of this letter with enclosure, shall be distributed to the Borough Offices so that policy procedures are clearly defined.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ralph S. Herman".

Ralph S. Herman, R.A.
Assistant Commissioner

Enclosure
RSH:RC:rmr

cc: Deputy Commissioner G. C. Sakona, P.E.
Borough Commissioners
Administrative Elevator Inspector, R. Torrente