



**RESCINDED BY  
BUILDINGS BULLETIN 2015-019**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS  
EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
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RUDOLPH J. RINALDI, COMMISSIONER**

**RALPH S. HERMAN, R.A.  
Assistant Commissioner  
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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,

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

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