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December 21, 2015

Mr. Doug Bender
Area South Sales Manager, Business Development
Schindler Elevator Corporation
6631 North Beltline Road, Suite 130
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**Re: New Technology Variance for STM Requirements
NTV 15-04**

Dear Mr. Bender,

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (the Department) is pleased to inform you that New Technology Variance request NTV 15-04 is conditionally approved.

The conditional approval is based on the New Technology Variance Application and supporting documentation submitted to the Department on August 12, 2015. Any deviations (i.e. in manufacturing, installation, or advances in technology) from the NTV application and supporting documentation nullifies this conditional approval.

The New Technology Variance approval is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. Installations must have an operating temperature that remains between 23° F and 140° F, inclusive, and the equipment must conform to ASME A17.1-2007 Section 2.7.9.2 Temperature and Humidity requirements.
2. A copy of the variance, conditional variance approval letter, and plan review (including the actual date of installation or alteration) must be maintained in the Maintenance Control Program for the life of the equipment or until such time as the equipment meets all of the adopted standards in Texas.
3. Schindler must ensure a written report of all incidents and accidents on any equipment that has incorporated this new technology is provided to TDLR within 24 hours of the occurrence of the incident or accident.

Except within the City of Houston, this conditional approval applies to all new installations and alterations in the State of Texas. A separate request for installation of the NTV 15-04 equipment must be submitted to the City of Houston.

This conditional approval by the Department remains in effect unless revoked. A copy of this conditional approval must be provided to all registered inspectors inspecting the equipment and elevator personnel, including licensed contractors.

This conditional approval is effective upon execution and acceptance of the conditions referenced above. If you agree with the conditions and terms of this conditional approval, please sign and date a copy of this letter and return it to the Department. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Jim Murnan
Chief Elevator Inspector
Business and Building Section
Compliance Division – TDLR

Accepted on behalf of Schindler by its authorized representative:


Signature

12-22-2015

Date

LAWRENCE M. TAYLOR - CODES AND STANDARDS OFFICER

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