



## TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATION

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December 22, 2016

Brian Diviney  
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Coppell, Tx. 75019

**Re: New Technology Variance for Variable Speed Escalators and Moving Walks  
NTV 17-01**

Dear Mr. Diviney,

The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (the Department) is pleased to inform you that your New Technology Variance request to install *Kone Variable Speed Escalators and Moving Walks* is approved.

The approval is based upon the New Technology Variance Application and supporting documentation submitted to the Department on December 19, 2016. Any deviations (i.e. manufacturing, installation, etc...) from the original NTV application and supporting documentation nullifies this approval and can only be considered upon submittal of another New Technology Variance.

Approval of the New Technology Variance is based on the *ASME A17.1 – 2007* edition of the *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, which is the currently adopted standard in Texas. This variance approval is granted allowing exceptions to the new equipment installation requirements of:

- **Section 6.1.4 Rated Speed** for escalators
- **Section 6.2.4 Rated Speed** for moving walks

Alterations using this technology are granted an exception to

- **Section 8.7.6 Alterations to Escalators and Moving Walks.**

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

1. Each escalator installation or alteration using this technology must comply with **Sections 6.1.4.1.1 and 6.1.4.1.2** of the *ASME A17.1 – 2013*.
2. Each moving walk installation or alteration using this technology must comply with **Sections 6.2.4.1.1 and 6.2.4.1.2** of the *ASME A17.1 – 2013*.
3. A copy of the variance, variance approval letter, and plan review (including the actual date of installation) must be maintained in the Maintenance Control Program for the life

of the equipment or until such time as the product meets all of the adopted standards in Texas.

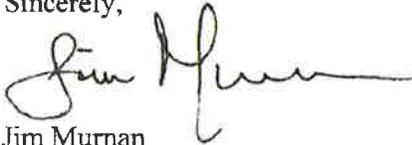
4. The applicant must provide a written report of all incidents and accidents on any equipment that has incorporated this new technology.

This approval shall apply to all installations anywhere in the State of Texas, except the City of Houston. Consideration for approval must be requested directly from the City of Houston.

This approval by the Department shall remain in effect unless revoked. A copy of this approval will be made available to all registered inspectors and elevator personnel. Inspectors shall be informed that the requirements covered by the above variance are not to be cited on any inspection reports. No waivers or delays will be required.

If you agree with the conditions and terms contained in this approval letter, please so indicate by signing and dating a copy of this letter and returning it to the Department. If we can be of any further assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

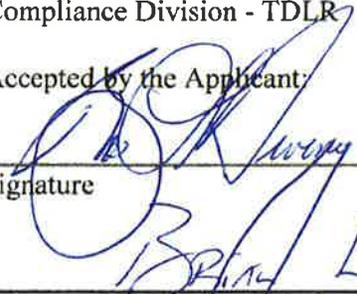
Sincerely,



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

Accepted by the Applicant:

Signature



Date

5/24/2017

Printed Name and Title

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