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**RE: Mayor's Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
7 World Trade Center**

Dear Joe:

I have reviewed the submission for the "hurricane wall" as required by OEM and please be advised that this design has been approved by the landlord subject to the following:

1. A water detector shall be installed in every column bay behind the "hurricane walls" for early warning of any water leaks, from the perimeter hot water heating system, exterior windows, etc.
2. The 24" x 24" shall be installed as low and close to the floor level as possible, and please insure there is sufficient space between the window glazing or radiator enclosures and the "hurricane walls" for future maintenance/repairs.
3. Every cavity behind the "hurricane walls" shall be equipped with blinds and a means for ventilation.

Please do not hesitate to call, should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,


Chi K. Chu
Vice President
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