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Minutes

Board of Elevator Regulations
One Ashburton Place, 13th Floor
May 26, 2015, 1:00PM

Board Members Present:

Walter Zalenski, Chairman
David Gaudet, Member
Tom Riley, Member
David Morgan, Member
John O'Donoghue, Member
Cheri Davis, Member
Harold McGonagle

Board Members Absent:

Michael Nicoloro, Member

Guests Present:

Richard Barton (DOKA USA)
Michael Lavigne (Liberty Equipment)
Ethan J. Clough (DPS)
Deirdre Ann Hosler (DPS)

1. The Board of Elevator Regulations postponed the review of minutes from 05/19/2015.

The Board discussed the following:

2. **Complaint Against Interstate Elevator, Licensed Elevator Contractor EC-000018**
The Board of Elevator Regulations ("Board") postponed this agenda item until July 7, 2015 at 1:00 PM.

3. **Manufacturer: Doka/Geda**

Product Name: Table Lifting System

Petitioner: Liberty Equipment and Supply

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The petitioners, Rich Barton and Michael Lavigne, came before the Board seeking a variance to allow the operation of a Table Lifting System. The petitioners described the Table Lifting System as a vertically rising platform that is used in the conveyance of construction materials. The petitioners were not sure if this Table Lifting System falls under the definition of an elevator. The Board asked the petitioners to provide more specific code citations as well as permits of operation from other jurisdiction. A motion was put forth by Tom Riley to place this variance under advisement until the owner provides the Board with applicable code citations and examples of permitting in other jurisdictions.

Motion by: Tom Riley

Seconded by: John O'Donoghue

Vote: 6-0 Placed on Hold; Zalenski abstained.

4. Interpretation re 90 Day Certificates Vs. 30 Day Certificates.

The Board discussed the wording on Official Interpretation No. 2015-03. The Board will discuss the interpretation on the June 2, 2015 Board Meeting.

5. Discussion on ASME A17.1-2013 Code

The Chairman, Walter Zalenski, introduced the possibility of using the proposed amendments made to ASME A17.1-2010 and applying them to ASME A17.1-2013.

Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated 48 Hours in Advance of Meeting

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 1: Petition for Variance: Doka/Geda – Table Lifting System

Exhibit 2: Interpretation re 90 Day Certificates Vs. 30 Day Certificates.

Exhibit 3: Discussion on ASME 2013 Code

Motion to Adjourn by David Gaudet, seconded by David Morgan. Hearing concluded at 3:00 p.m.

Prepared by: Ethan J. Clough