

October 28, 1998

Randall Heeb
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720 SW Washington
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Dear Mr. Heeb:

This letter confirms as requested by your letter dated October 22, 1998, that the 24"X36" UBC fire rated ceiling access hatch that has been installed in a Portland Public School building is acceptable. You have informed OR-OSHA that a UBC fire rated hatch that would meet the 26" width requirement in 1910.27(c)(7) figure D-6 is not available. Pat Darby, a Safety Consultant in the OR-OSHA Portland Office reviewed the installation at your request and confirmed that the hatch as installed does not create a hazard.

For further information contact Bob Thiessen at 378-3272. You are also invited to see the OR-OSHA pages on the Internet at www.cbs.state.or.us/external/osha/index.html.

Sincerely,

Marilyn K. Schuster, Manager
Standards & Technical Resources Section
Oregon Occupational Safety & Health Division

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cc: Pat Darby