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Mr. Frederick J. Russo
Chairman
Access Elevator, Ltd.
325 Post Avenue
Westbury, New York 11590

**Re: Local Law #58 of 1987
Wheelchair Lifts**

Dear Mr. Russo:

In reply to your letter dated June 14, 1989, please be advised that the Department of Buildings requires all wheelchair lifts to obtain an Elevator Permit for installation based on an approval of an Elevator Application.

The Elevator Application may or may not be for an already approved MEA wheelchair lift.

When a New Building or Alteration Application requires a wheelchair lift in order to comply with Local Law 58/87, the plan must show a wheelchair lift and both the plan and application shall indicate an Elevator Application must be filed for a wheelchair lift the same way an Elevator Application is indicated as being required when an elevator is required for a building over four stories.

No application can be signed-off or a Certificate of Occupancy, (temporary or permanent) issued until such wheelchair lift is installed and signed-off by the Department of Buildings.

Very truly yours,

George E. Berger, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

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