

# A R C H I T E C T Y P E

May 22, 2015

RE: The Science Center  
68 Maine Wharf  
Portland, Maine

Jenn Bartlett, Maine State Fire Marshal's Office  
Jeanie Bourke, Portland Building Inspections  
Craig Messenger, Portland Fire Department

In the course of our own internal review of the project Mark Cummings of Fire Risk Management noticed that the common path of travel from the south end (or right side of the floor plan) to the nearest exit stair exceeds the allowable distance for an assembly occupancy. I have attached Marks suggestion to incorporate our proposed convenience stair into our egress along with our revised drawings.

We are of course available to meet and discuss his suggestion in detail. Let me know when might be convenient.



Bill Hopkins  
Maine Licensed Architect #1050