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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION DATE: August 03, 2016 **NO.:** RFI-232

To: Cannon Design

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From: Paric Corporation

Requested By: Joe Voypick

Project Name: 15051-Webster University Interdisciplinary Science Building Project No.: 15051

Subject: Water Heater Flue

Response Required By: August 10, 2016

Drawing / Spec Reference:

Information Requested:

Confirming RFI:

Concerning the gas-fired domestic water heater intake/flue – The Ruud water heater rep (Mark Carnoali) reviewed the water heater intake/exhaust design with the Tao mechanical engineer. The agreement was that as long as the water heater flue terminates at the roof elevation as noted on the attached sketch, it should help reduce the potential for pressurization issues with the fresh air intake located at ground level.

Response:

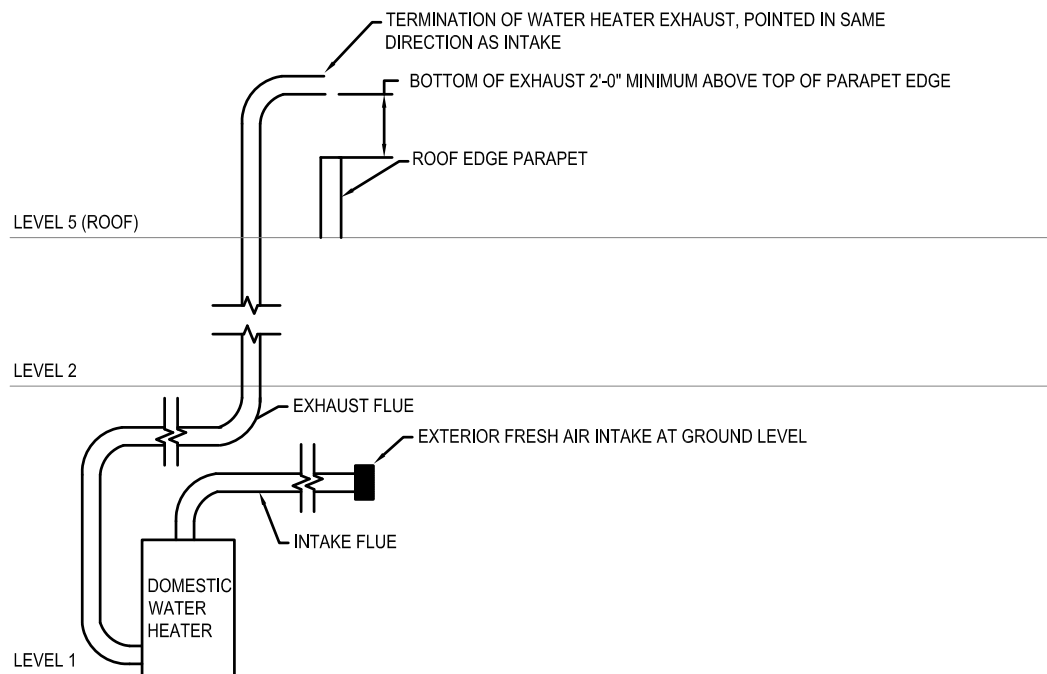
The venting limitations discussed with Ruud is unacceptable to the architectural aesthetics of the building. We are rejecting the Ruud water heaters based on this venting issue and recommending providing an approved/listed alternate manufacturer that does not have these venting limitations, i.e. Lochinvar Shield.

ARCHITECT'S RESPONSE:

This information is provided as an interpretation of the Contract Documents for implementation. It is not an authorization for change to the Contract Sum or Contract Time. If this information results in a claim for a change to the Contract, the Contractor shall notify the [Construction Manager][Architect] of a change through the change process.

Answered By: Mark Schaefer

Date: 8/5/2016



DOMESTIC WATER HEATER INTAKE/EXHAUST (NOT TO SCALE)