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**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION      DATE: September 22, 2016      NO.: RFI-293**

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To: Cannon Design

Attn: Kelvin Patel

From: Paric Corporation

Requested By: Joe Voypick

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

Subject: Fire/Smoke Damper Extended Shaft Enclosure at Wet Walls Floors 1-4

Response Required By: September 29, 2016

Drawing / Spec Reference:

**Information Requested:**

Discussions regarding fire/smoke damper access in the return air ducts above the bathrooms on levels 1-4 brought about an issue with the fire rated shaft not extending to the wet wall in each of the bathrooms. Will there be a rated enclosure extended from the shaft liner to the wet wall?

**Suggestion:** In order to obtain adequate access, a fire rated enclosure must be extended from the shaft liner to the wet wall to gain access to damper actuator and damper blades. This occurs in the return air ducts on floors 1,2,3 and 4.

Attached: Snippet showing rated shaft wall (red), wet wall (blue) and the fire/smoke damper access area for access to actuator and duct access door for damper inspection

**Response:**

Extension of rated enclosure per suggestion is acceptable, see details on sheet A1002.  
Coordinate with General Contractor.

Provide size & location of fire damper access door for approval.  
Minimal size preferred to minimize impact on lighting.

**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:           Kelvin Patel          

Date:           09/30/2016



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