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Re: Installation of seismic gas shutoff
valves in several locations for:
Marriott Corporation
FM Account #23-33932

Dear Mr. Costello:

I have reviewed material submitted by you regarding seismic gas shutoff valves. It is understood that Marriott Corporation is planning to install these valves at several locations.

The seismic gas shutoff valves in question are KOSO valves. These valves have been tested and approved by the Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. They have also been approved by the California State Architect as required by the State of California Health & Safety Code relating to earthquakes. Based on the above approvals and a review of the specifications included in the material you submitted, it is felt that these valves should perform the function as they were designed, in a reliable manner. The installation of these valves is acceptable.

I would emphasize that during the installation of these valves, the criteria for materials and installation procedures should be carefully followed and supervised.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Thoman/plc".

David Thoman
Loss Prevention Consultant
Los Angeles District Office

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cc: DRT
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