

Dave,

Thank you for communicating your concern regarding certain actions taken by Tony Patrizz. The position of Hughes Associates on the status of the fire protection systems we were asked to evaluate consistent with our scope of work will be transmitted to our client via formal reviewed reports. No such report has even been drafted for review. The email from Tony Patrizz is not the position of Hughes Associates and to my knowledge is not accurate relative to the status of all known and potential deficiencies. The signed copy of the Contractor's Material and Test Certificate merely indicates he witnessed the test, he is not certifying anything other than he witnessed a test. He was and is not authorized to speak on behalf of Hughes Associates or to communicate the final status of any deficiencies and certainly he may not certify anything unilaterally. Our formal reports will be transmitted to our client for his disposition. I apologize for any confusion the email may have caused. Please be assured that Hughes Associates will invoke the highest standards of care and professional conduct in the preparation of our final report. If you have any other questions or concerns please feel free give me a call.

Best Regards,

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