

BUTLER MANUFACTURING COMPANY 1540 Genessee • Kansas City, MO 64102 Post Office Box 419917 Kansas City, MO 64141-6917 Phone: (816) 968-3000

December 14, 2021

Ernie Brandi 1841 Howard Road Madera, CA 93637

RE: New HVAC units

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to evaluate the existing building for new HVAC units as indicated on the "Costco – Puyallup (#660) – WA – HVAC Replacement \_ Permit Resubmittal 10-05-2021".

The new HVAC units will be supported by the existing roof curbs and bar joists. The analysis of the existing curbs is not part of the Butler review. The existing building was supplied by Varco Pruden in 2001 (ME0010167) to support the existing HVAC units.

When total unit loads exceed 3500#, we suggest supporting the diffusers directly from the bar joists to reduce the load on the roof curb to ensure thermal movement of the curb with the roof panel.

The new weights will not adversely affect the structural integrity of the bar joists or the main frames when installed as indicated on "Costco – Puyallup (#660) – WA – HVAC Replacement \_ Permit Resubmittal 10-05-2021" and Sketches SK-1 and SK-2 attached.

If you have any questions, please contact Mike Heiting.

Sincerely,

Cc:

Josh Seymour, PE Key Account Manager BlueScope Buildings NA

> File Kelli Woolsey attachments

