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## MEMORANDUM

To: Fatma Amer, Deputy Commissioner

Fr: Robert Carroll, Acting Technical Director 

Date: November 16, 2004

**Re: Freedom Tower – Five Car Single Hoistway**

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I have reviewed the requests presented by Jaros Baum and Bolles. What they are requesting is reconsideration to exceed the NYC Building Codes restriction of only four elevators in a single hoistway. They are requesting this be raised to 5.

From an elevator design standpoint we should have no objection with 1 stipulation, that JB&B present the Department of Buildings with the aerodynamic effects of 4 versus 5 elevators in a single hoistway.

Apparently time is of essence. I suggest our position be presented to FDNY for their review. If okay, then contact JB&B verbally and follow with a letter.