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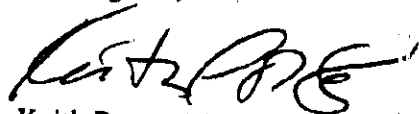
Dear Martin,

This letter constitutes an agreement by Holiday Inn of Van Nuys, CA, to allow Caltech researchers to photograph the construction documents (structural and architectural drawings) of your Holiday Inn building, on file with the City of Los Angeles, and to distribute and use these photographs in academic study by affiliated researchers of the Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research (PEER) Center. As you requested, we will send you copies of these materials.

Caltech and PEER are very grateful for your contribution to this research, which we believe will advance earthquake engineering knowledge, and help to develop new methodologies to reduce economic loss and human suffering in future earthquakes.

Could you please countersign below to show your agreement, and fix this letter back to me at the number shown above? Thanks very much. Please call me if you have any questions.

Best regards,



Keith Porter, Ph.D.

GW Housner Postdoctoral Fellow

Agreed,

Martin Herrera, General Manager
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