

BEFORE THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: ALIMAK HEK, INC. on behalf of  
GEORGIA PACIFIC CHEMICALS, LLC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Arkansas Elevator Safety Board on Thursday, May 21, 2015 and Thursday, August 6, 2015. The petitioner, Alimak-Hek, Inc. (Petitioner) seeks a variance on behalf of Georgia Chemicals, LLC for a special purpose personnel lift to be installed at 150 Mill Supply Road, Crossett, Arkansas 71635.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The Petitioner submitted a variance request to the Arkansas Department of Labor on February 23, 2015 seeking a variance for the above-referenced conveyance from ASME A17.1-2007, Section 5.7.12.2 pertaining to Limitation of Load, Speed and Platform Area. The request seeks permission to exceed Section 5.7.12.2 restrictions for platform area (not to exceed 13 ft. squared) and load (not to exceed 1,000 pounds).
2. Alex Pinkhasik, Project Manager, appeared on behalf of the Petitioner. His testimony and request letters describe the variance request: a two-door conveyance is preferable due to size restrictions on the landings; the facility is very compact and use of a larger landing door area would block crane access; the conveyance is not for public use; and that a professional engineer had evaluated that the proposed use will maintain acceptable safety levels. A calculation report from Arkansas Registered Professional Engineer Wilson E. Kile was submitted with the variance request.
3. Cody Wagoner (Wagoner), Chief Elevator Inspector, Arkansas Department of Labor, made a report to the board and recommended approval of the variance.



BEFORE THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: RANDOLPH COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
DAVID JANSEN, RANDOLPH COUNTY JUDGE

AMENDED CONSENT ORDER

This matter comes before the Arkansas Elevator Safety Board on Thursday, August 6, 2015. The petitioner, Randolph County Judge David Jansen, seeks a variance for an inclined chair lift to be installed at Randolph County Courthouse, 107 West Broadway, Pocahontas, Arkansas 72455. The petitioner seeks variance from the overhead clearance requirement (60") contained in A18.1-2005 Section 3.1.2.2. The agency and petitioner agree that there is an undue hardship in this matter and that reasonable safety will be secured with the following conditions:

- a. installation of a "kill switch" to ensure the conveyance will not operate if the rider is not in a sitting position; and
- b. limit key access to certain county personnel; and
- c. addition of signage on landings to indicate low clearance; and
- d. the conveyance shall be properly inspected and permitted under the Arkansas Elevator Safety Law.

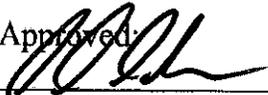
THEREFORE, the Board concludes that an undue hardship is present in this matter and that reasonable safety will be secured if this request is granted pursuant to the conditions contained above. The conditions shall be completed by February 6, 2016.

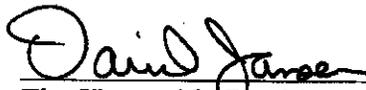
IT IS SO ORDERED.

ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD  
STATE OF ARKANSAS

By:   
Leon Jones, Jr., Chairman

Date: 8/19/15

Approved:  8/19/15  
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 8-18-15  
The Honorable David Jansen DATE  
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