

BEFORE THE ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD
STATE OF ARKANSAS

IN RE: MARY LEE GILSTER CORPORATION
 A.S #1487

ORDER

This matter comes before the Elevator Safety Board on Wednesday, May 20, 2010. The petitioner, Mary Lee Gilster Corporation, 981 State Street, Chester, Illinois, seeks a variance to reclassify the above referenced freight elevator to operate as a material lift. This device is currently licensed and inspected as a freight elevator.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

1. The petitioner, Mary Lee Gilster Corporation, 981 State Street, Chester, Illinois, seeks a variance from A17.1-2007 7.4 for the above referenced elevators to operate as material lifts.
2. Larry Smothers, Chief Elevator Inspector, Arkansas Department of Labor, made a report to the board and recommended approval of the variance with the following conditions:
 - a. The conveyance shall conform to applicable material lift codes: and
 - b. The Arkansas Department of Labor will continue to inspect the conveyance.
3. The variance request does not pose a significant safety risk if the above referenced conditions are implemented.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW:

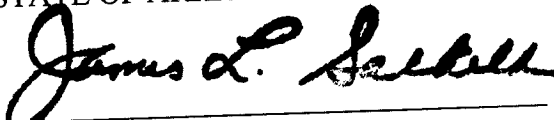
In the present case, the board concludes that due to the conditions presented, the conveyances should be reclassified as material lifts and that reasonable safety will be secured with the granting of the variance with the following conditions:

- a. The conveyance shall conform to applicable material lift codes: and
- b. The Arkansas Department of Labor will continue to inspect the conveyance.

THEREFORE, the board grants the variance to Mary Lee Gilster Corporation, to operate this conveyance as a material lift.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ELEVATOR SAFETY BOARD
STATE OF ARKANSAS

By: 
James L. Salkeld, Chairman

Date: 5/24/10

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