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Regarding: UCLA CHS Southeast Wing – Biomedical Library
School of Medicine – East Seismic Renovation – Vivarium
Englekirk Institutional Job No. 15-G100

Dear Will:

Based on prior structural analyses of the UCLA CHS Southeast Wing, Biomedical Library and School of Medicine – East (including Vivarium), the structures had a Seismic Rating of POOR, which is equivalent to a Seismic Rating of V per the current University of California Seismic Policy, dated January 16, 2017.

From 2016 through 2017, seismic correction work was undertaken based on structural drawings prepared by our firm, dated April 15, 2016. The structural scope consisted of the following:

- Retrofit of the existing concrete shear walls.
- Retrofit of the existing concrete coupling beams.
- Retrofit of the existing concrete diaphragm.
- Retrofit of the existing seismic joint, including eliminating some of the joints and bolting buildings together.
- Retrofit of the existing concrete column under discontinuous shear walls.
- Retrofit of the existing steel column splice and base connections.
- Retrofit/replacing of the precast copping at the roof level.
- Addition of the new concrete shear walls.

It is our opinion that the completion of this seismic correction work warrants a change in the UCLA CHS Southeast Wing, Biomedical Library and School of Medicine – East (including Vivarium), the structures had a Seismic Rating of III, which is equivalent to the prior UC Seismic Policy Rating of GOOD.

Please let me know if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



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