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MEMORANDUM

TO: PLAN REVIEW STAFF

FROM: HENRY C. REED, SR. *[Signature]*
ARCHITECTURAL SUPERVISOR

RE: ADAAG SINGLE OCCUPANT TOILET ROOM DOOR SWING

DATE: MARCH 6, 1997

There has been some confusion among the Plan Review Staff concerning the requirement for a door to a single occupant restroom not to swing into the clear floor space of any restroom fixture (i.e. lavatory and water closets). The ADA-AG 4.22.2 requires that "Doors shall not swing into the clear floor space required for any fixture". It is the intent of this requirement to prevent a door from striking a disabled individual while that individual is utilizing a fixture in the toilet room. Because the individual utilizing the restroom normally locks the door to the restroom - thus reducing the probability of someone opening the door and hitting the occupant, it is the determination of this office that doors serving single occupant restrooms shall be permitted to swing into the clear floor space of any fixture.

DOORS SWING INTO CLEAR FLOOR SPACE

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CC: Jerry W. Jones
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