Southern Hospitality Services LLC 115 Hospitality Drive Flowood, Mississippi 39232

Attention: Mr. Nash Patel

Reference: Proposed Hampton Inn

I-20 Frontage Road at Garrett Road

Monroe, Louisiana AAI File# 12.94.038A

## Gentlemen:

AAI understands the structural engineer has set the shallow footings at the three (3) foot depth per AAI's report. The footings can be placed at the two (2) foot depth with the following stipulation. In some areas a very soft material may be encountered at the two (2) foot depth. In this case the very soft material should be excavated for twelve (12) inches and replaced with a concrete sand. The very soft material may occur in some isolated spots.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

ARDAMAN & ASSOCIATES INC.

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Principal Engineer

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