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Re: Paisley Hotel

Dear Sir:

This letter is intended as a follow-up to our earlier report of January 9, 2006 which documented our observations and opinions relating to an inspection that we carried out on January 5, 2006. It is my understanding that no action has taken place to date with respect to providing temporary support to the structure. Significant recent snowfall has occurred.

Two specific items of immediate concern are as follows:

1. The roof of the two storey west wing area has a significant sag (refer to Item 2.2.a and photographs 24 and 34 of our earlier report). I did not gain access to this attic area, but based on the significance of the sag in the roof, I have concern that current snow loads could initiate collapse.
2. The single storey dining area (refer to Item 4 of the report and photograph 7), has already partially collapsed in the corner. The roof members have experienced water damage and I have concern that recent snow loadings could in my opinion, initiate further collapse of this roof area.

Other issues were identified in our earlier report which require immediate action.

Very truly yours,

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