

Your Letterhead

(Date)

(Name of Customer)

(Street Address)

(City and Zip Code)

(Name of Contact)

I have inspected the (Name of play area) Play area and find that it does not comply with the California Playground Safety Regulations for the following reasons:

1. The access ramp slope is 10.2%. The maximum slope allowed is 8.3%. The ramp must be replaced to the proper slope
2. Age appropriate signs are not required but warning labels are. These labels are only about 2 inches square and are usually included in the installation instructions or the owner's manual. If you can not find them please contact the supplier for replacements.
3. California Law incorporates ASTM F 1487-97 as part of the law by reference and it does not allow for the use of terms such as most current version of. The new version of ASTM F 1487-01 allows for single user rotating equipment such as the super scoopers to be installed closer than the previous version. The super scoopers comply with the new version but they do not comply with the original version, thus they do not comply with the California Playground Safety Regulations. This is a minor difference and as a point of "professional judgment" you may be willing to accept this variation.
4. The exit zones of slides must be between 0 and minus 4 degrees. The Spiral slide exit is minus 6 degrees. This is because the slide is not quite plumb. The slide footings will need to be moved to correct the slope.

All of these modifications are minor and can be easily corrected. If weather continues to be a concern and the work can not be completed before the scheduled opening, I believe that it would be safe enough to continue with the opening.

Some of the items are judgment calls. Please call me if you have any questions and let me know how you wish to proceed. When the concerns have been resolved and approved, the inspection report will be modified.

Your Name