



Date: September 2, 2008
To: The 1615 Poydras Street Tenants
From: Christy Nichols, Assistant Property Manager
Re: Hurricane Gustav – Advisory # 5

The following is based on information from a news release on the City of New Orleans and Jefferson Parish websites on Tuesday, September 2nd:

The curfew for Jefferson Parish will cease as of 6:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 3rd.

<http://www.wvltv.com/topstories/stories/www1090208tpjeffreentry.3a2d1dab.html>

Orleans Parish begins a phased Re-Entry allowing those who possess Tier 1 & Tier 2 credentials to return to the City. <http://cityofno.com/pg-150-1.aspx>

Guy Ranzino, our Chief Engineer, was able to go to the building late this afternoon and perform a cursory inspection of parts of the building exterior, 1st floor and 8th floor. We can confirm that the building power was on.

Guy and the engineers will return tomorrow morning and begin a thorough floor-by-floor inspection, roof inspection, and systems check. We anticipate that this evaluation will prove positive and have hopes of opening the building as early as Thursday or Friday. This will, of course, be dependent on the City lifting the curfew/mandatory evacuation and opening City re-entry to all.

We may not have access to email or internet tomorrow (Wed Sept 3), therefore the Emergency Hotline (1-888-581-1858) will be the most reliable information source. Check it periodically for any updates.

Wishing you all a safe return.