

Exhibit 8

New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc.

**1411 Locust Street
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 421-3020**

January 19, 2004

Ms. Eula M. Samuel
Team Leader, Real Property Branch
Administrative Operations Service
Division of Property Management
5600 Fishers Lane
Room 5B-41
Rockville, Maryland 20857

Re: L. Douglas Abrams Federal Building
1520 Market Street, St. Louis, MO
GSA No: 7-G-MO-0636
HUD No: 5420030012

Dear Eula Samuel:

Thank you for acknowledging receipt of our application amendment to acquire the above referenced property for homeless use.

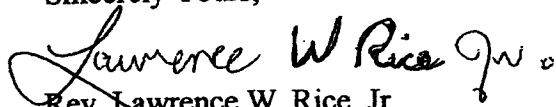
In response to your request, based on your second review of our application, that New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc. (applicant) must provide source documentation to support each response in the Environmental Questionnaire, we have requested that Shannon and Wilson, Inc.: Geotechnical and Environmental Consultants, review the responses they prepared to the 27 questions in the Environmental Questionnaire and indicate sources for all questions.

You might also note that following the Shannon and Wilson Environmental Questionnaire responses a supplement was also included which indicated that the Title V Property Survey Federal Property Information Checklist of 7/10/03, refers to sources for a number of these questions.

I hereby indicate that New Life Evangelistic Center, Inc. wishes to acquire the property by Deed.

We will provide you with an original and two copies of the responses to your request that we provide the source documentation to support each response in the Environmental Questionnaire on, or before February 2, 2004. If you have any further questions please contact Charlie Hale at (314)-421-3020.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence W. Rice, Jr." with a small flourish at the end.

Rev. Lawrence W. Rice, Jr.
President