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March 4, 2011

Mr. Fred LaMontagne City of Portland 380 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

Dear Mr. LaMontagne:

We are in receipt of your letter to Judy Judkins at the Residence Inn on Fore Street with regards to the carbon monoxide incident that has occurred at the property.

In response to item number four, the existing installation of the boiler flue and fresh air intake is installed in accordance with Code with a separation of sixteen feet exceeding the Code that requires ten.

It has been determined by the mechanical contractor, Titan, that one of the boilers (no. 4) was not running properly and discharging a high level of carbon monoxide. The current wind pattern caused the fouled discharge air to infiltrate the fresh air intake.

To remedy the current situation, the malfunctioning boiler has been shut down and the boiler flue has been extended another six feet to avoid a reoccurrence of this issue. The flue now extends above the parapet line which should further ensure that this does not happen again.

We can be available on Monday as requested if necessary.

Sincerely,

Mary Faria, AlA

Principal

Cc: Judy Judkins, Residence Inn

Paul Sullivan, PE, RW Sullivan Engineering



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