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Public Services Department Michael J. Bobinsky, Director

29 August 2013

Mrs. Susan Geffers, Office Manager, Archetype, P. A., 48 Union Wharf, Portland, Maine 04101

RE: The Capacity to Handle Wastewater Flows, from a Proposed Multi-Use Development, at 68 Commercial Street.

Dear Mrs. Geffers:

The existing Portland Water District forty-eight inch diameter reinforced concrete sewer pipe, a.k.a. "Lower Fore River Interceptor," located in Commercial Street, has adequate capacity to **transport**, while The Portland Water District sewage treatment facility, located off Marginal Way, has adequate capacity to **treat**, the total anticipated increase in wastewater flows of **2,730 GPD**, from this proposed development.

Anticipated Wastewater Flows from the Proposed Multi-Use Development:

All Proposed Plumbing Fixtures Operating One Hour per Eight Hour Work Day = 5,370 GPD Less All Existing Plumbing Fixtures Operating One Hour per Eight Hour Work Day = (2,640) GPD Total Proposed Increase in Wastewater Flows for this Project = 2,730 GPD

The City combined sewer overflow (C.S.O.) abatement consent agreement (with the U.S.E.P.A., and with the Maine D.E.P.) requires C.S.O. abatement, as well as storm water mitigation, in order to offset any increase in sanitary flows, from all projects. If The City can be of further assistance, please call 874-8832.

Sincerely,

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