

**April 1, 2016**

Ms. Laurie Leader  
Code Enforcement Office/Plan Reviewer  
Inspection Division  
City of Portland  
389 Congress St  
Room 315  
Portland, ME 04101

**FORE ST PARKING GARAGE – FORE ST FAÇADE REPAIRS  
PORTLAND, MAINE**

Dear Ms. Leader,

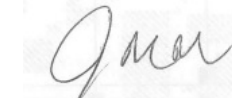
Based on our interpretation of the International Building Code it is our opinion that this repair/restoration project does not require Special Inspections per chapter 17. However, due to the structural nature of some aspects of the work the project will require periodic oversight by Becker Structural Engineers (BSE).

BSE will work closely with the General Contractor and their subcontractors on this project and expect to be on site regularly to review existing conditions and new construction as they are exposed by the demolition. We are contracted with the Owner to provide written field reports from our visits and can copy the City on each report if requested.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns regarding this project.

Sincerely,

**BECKER STRUCTURAL ENGINEERS, Inc.**



Joshua Martin-McNaughton, P.E.  
Project Engineer

