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CITY OF PORTLAND

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Portland Museum of Art
C/O Kevin Eames-Director of Facilities
Seven Congress Square
Portland, ME 04101

Re: Permit #010050 (037 E003)

Dear Mr. Eames,

This office has reviewed the following request for waiver of the ceiling height requirements for in a basement means of egress hallway. The following are the facts:

- The egress way serves a limited number of employees and is not readily accessible to your clients.
- The required ceiling height is 7'6", which is achieved in all other areas except the area where the ductwork crosses the hallway.
- There are structural limitations, as this is an existing building, that make compliance technically infeasible.

Based on these facts this office approved the waiver request as outlined in the 7/10/01 letter and attached photos pursuant to Section 121.1. All other elements of construction must comply with all other applicable State, Federal and Local laws and ordinances.

Sincerely,

Mike Nugent
Manager of Inspection Services