

# SPACE GALLERY

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January 28, 2009

City of Portland Fire Department  
Attn: Benjamin Wallace  
380 Congress St.  
Portland, ME 04101

Dear Mr. Wallace,

Last Thursday (Jan 22, 2009) I received your letter containing the report from your safety check inspection of SPACE Gallery at 538 Congress St., which called out a violation regarding the unvented fuel-fired heater.

As we discussed on the telephone, I was surprised to learn that this heater violates the code. I have already begun to research a replacement system. We plan to install a vented Rinnai Gas heater of the type Model 556, with the required vent piping and following the specifications for the vent spacing, length, size, etc.

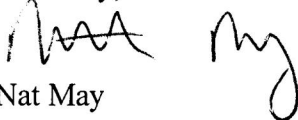
I have not yet been able to find someone to install the new heater for me, so I would like to request an extended target compliance date of March 16, 2009.

Plan of action:

- Purchase new vented heater by February 2.
- Secure worker to install heater by February 15.
- Have heater / vent installed by March 1 (this gives us some leeway with the compliance date in case we encounter any problems).
- Remove ventless heater by March 16, when new heater is installed.

I hope that you'll find this schedule to be expedient.

Sincerely,

  
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