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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL

Joseph E. Gray
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City of Portland
389 Congress Street
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RE: Maine College of Art
Baxter Building
619 Congress Street
Portland, Maine
St. Germain File No. 2550.1

Dear Neighbor:

St. Germain and Associates, Inc., on behalf of Maine College of Art (MECA) is submitting a permit application to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the treatment of spent photographic solution effluent from photographic development operations at the Baxter Building located at 619 Congress Street, Portland, Maine.

In accordance with DEP application requirements, MECA is providing this notification to all abutting property owners and to the City of Portland municipal office. Please refer to the enclosed "Public Notice of Intent to File".

If you have any questions, please contact us at (207) 591-7000.

Sincerely,

ST.GERMAIN & ASSOCIATES, INC.

Ellen M. Joyce
Project Manager

enclosure

cc: Douglas Doering, MECA

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE

Please take notice that Maine College of Art, 97 Spring Street, Portland, Maine, Tel: (207) 775-3052, is intending on filing an application for an ABBREVIATED LICENSE with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to the provisions of Title 38 M.R.S.A., Section 1301, et. seq. for a Precious Metal Recovery Unit on or about March 20, 2009. The application is for the treatment of spent fixer solution effluent from photographic development operations at the Baxter Building, located at 619 Congress Street in Portland.

A request for a public hearing or a request that the Board of Environmental Protection assume jurisdiction on this application, must be received by the Department, in writing, no later than 20 days after the application is accepted by the Department as complete for processing. Public comment on the application will be accepted throughout the processing of the application.

The application and supporting documentation are available for review at Department offices in Augusta, located in the Ray Building on the AMHI Complex off Hospital Street during normal working hours. A copy of the application and supporting documentation may also be seen at the municipal office in Portland, Maine.

Written public comments may be sent to Richard Kaselis at the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Remediation and Waste Management, 17 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0017.