



FIRE PREVENTION BUREAU

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Thanhauser, Eliah P
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Dear Eliah,

Portland Fire Department is informing you of a code violation at your property, in regards to your chimney installation.

Under NFPA 211 The Standard for CHINEYS, FIREPLACES, VENTS, AND SOLID FUEL-BURNING APPLIANCES Sec. 4.2 Termination (Height). The standard states in 4.2.1 *Masonry chimneys shall extend above the highest point at which they pass through the roof of a building by at least the distance specified in Table 7.2, Column VI, and shall also extend at least the specified distance above any portion of any structure within the specified proximity (measured horizontally from the vertical chimney line) in Table 7.2, Column VII.*

The distance listed in the table is 2 feet above for the highest point for a building that is within 10 feet to nearby structures. The rear chimney at your property does not have the distance to the property located at 92 Emery St.. This can be found on page 22 of NFPA 211, you may refer to this standard at NFPA.org

Please discontinue all use of this chimney and fireplace or fuel-fired appliance until corrections are made to meet compliance with codes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Thank you,
Capt. Petrucci