

To Whom It May Concern,

Attached please find my application for a 3 sided horse run in at 90 Ballfield Rd, Peaks Island, ME. I rent land at the farm of Thomas Covington Johnson from June thru September. When I moved my horses there in the summer of 2015, the paddocks were open with no weather protection for the animals. The farmer was under the impression that as long as the structure was mobile, we did not require a permit since it was on farmland and providing shelter from weather as required by animal welfare ordinances. The paddocks have been subdivided by temporary electric fencing. We planned to move the sacrifice paddock periodically to maintain footing in the paddocks.

In May of 2016, the farmer, Mr. Johnson, received a notice that a permit for the building was required. My contractor, Steve Nilsen, contacted the building department in June of 2016 acting as agent. See email in packet. A response was not received.

I did speak to someone on the phone in the building department last summer, and they were not clear as to how to deal with portable buildings in terms of the application.

We ceased construction on the building (note the rear has only plastic).

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

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