

**Laurie Leader - Re: Fwd: BP.2014-01348.pdf**

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**From:** Laurie Leader  
**To:** aaron@greatfallsinc.com  
**Date:** 5/5/2015 10:40 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: BP.2014-01348.pdf

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Aaron,

As a general rule of thumb, per Section 105.5 of the 2009 IBC, you should request an extension of a building permit in writing prior to the 180 day expiration after its issuance. The building official has the authority to grant one or more extensions for not more than 180 days each.

I will allow an extension for this permit, but please request an extension in writing moving forward with this or any future permit prior to expiration. This allows you up to a 180 day further extension.

Thanks,

Laurie

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>>> Jeanie Bourke 5/5/2015 10:05 AM >>>

>>> Aaron Bourassa <aaron@greatfallsinc.com> 5/5/2015 9:50 AM >>>

Hello Jeanie,

Attached is a permit that was issued to us last July. This project was called off right after the permit was issued and put on hold but now the owner would like us to get a current permit issued and get started. The project has not changed and I was wondering if I need to submit a new application or if I can just pay the fee again to renew the original permit that was issued below. Please let me know. Thanks