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Planning and Urban Development Department Penny St. Louis, Director

August 17, 2011

Planning Division Alexander Jaegerman, Director

J. David Parsons
McFarland Spring Corporation
280 Warren Avenue
Portland, ME 04103

Stephen R. Bushey, PE
DeLuca-Hoffman Associates, Inc.
778 Main Street, Suite 8
South Portland, ME 04106

RE:

Building Addition, McFarland Spring Corporation

Address:

280 Warren Avenue, Portland

CBL:

296 F-1-18

Application ID: 2011-300 (One Solution)

Dear Mr. Parsons and Mr Bushey:

On August 17, 2011, the Portland Planning Authority approved the Level II site plan for a 1,400 sq ft addition to the existing 8,400 sq ft industrial building at 280 Warren Avenue, as submitted by McFarland Spring Corporation and shown on the approved site plans prepared by DeLuca-Hoffman Associates, Inc. (Site Plan 2 of 3 Rev 2 08.02.11 and Details 3 of 3 Rev 1 06.30.11) with the following conditions:

- That the applicant shall submit the specifications for any exterior lighting on the new building, or any new lighting on the site, for review and approval prior to the issuance of a certificate of occupancy, with all lighting to be of cut off design in accordance with the City's Technical Standards; and
- That any dumpster and/or any other waste storage shall be located behind the buildings or at the rear of the site with screening; and
- iii. That the property pins be set at corners prior to the issuance of a building permit; and
- iv. That separate permits are required for any new signage.

The approval is based on the submitted plans. If you need to make any modifications to the approved site plan, you must submit a revised site plan for staff review and approval. It is noted that the curb cut/access on Warren, at the former Meadow Street, is not located on the applicant's property.

Please note the following standard provisions and requirements for all site plan approvals:

1. The site shall be developed and maintained as depicted in the site plan and the written submission of the applicant. Modification of any approved site plan or alteration of a parcel which was the subject of site plan approval after May 20, 1974, shall require the prior approval of a revised site plan by the Planning Board or the planning authority pursuant to the Portland City ordinance. Any such parcel lawfully altered prior to the enactment date of these revisions shall not be further altered without approval as provided herein. Modification or alteration shall mean and include any deviations from the approved site plan including, but not limited to, topography, vegetation and impervious surfaces shown on the site plan. No action, other than an amendment approved by the planning authority or Planning Board, and field changes approved by the Public Services authority as provided herein, by any authority or department shall authorize any such modification or alteration.

- 2. The above approvals do not constitute approval of building plans, which must be reviewed and approved by the City of Portland's Inspection Division.
- Final sets of plans shall be submitted digitally to the Planning Division, on a CD or DVD, in AutoCAD format (*,dwg), release AutoCAD 2005 or greater.
- 4. A performance guarantee covering the site improvements as well as an inspection fee payment of 2.0% of the guarantee amount and seven (7) final sets of plans must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Division and Public Works prior to the release of a building permit, street opening permit or certificate of occupancy for site plans. If you need to make any modifications to the approved plans, you must submit a revised site plan application for staff review and approval.
- 5. The site plan approval will be deemed to have expired unless work in the development has commenced within one (1) year of the approval or within a time period agreed upon in writing by the City and the applicant. Requests to extend approvals must be received before the expiration date.
- A defect guarantee, consisting of 10% of the performance guarantee, must be posted before the performance guarantee will be released.
- 7. Prior to construction, a pre-construction meeting shall be held at the project site with the contractor, development review coordinator, Public Work's representative and owner to review the construction schedule and critical aspects of the site work. At that time, the site/building contractor shall provide three (3) copies of a detailed construction schedule to the attending City representatives. It shall be the contractor's responsibility to arrange a mutually agreeable time for the pre-construction meeting.
- 8. If work will occur within the public right-of-way such as utilities, curb, sidewalk and driveway construction, a street opening permit(s) is required for your site. Please contact Carol Merritt at 874-8300, ext. 8828. (Only excavators licensed by the City of Portland are eligible.)

The Development Review Coordinator must be notified five (5) working days prior to date required for final site inspection. The Development Review Coordinator can be reached at the Planning Division at 874-8632. Please make allowances for completion of site plan requirements determined to be incomplete or defective during the inspection. This is essential as all site plan requirements must be completed and approved by the Development Review Coordinator prior to issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy. Please schedule any property closing with these requirements in mind.

If there are any questions, please contact Jean Fraser at 874-8728.

Sincerely,

Alexander Jaegerman

Planning Division Director

Enclosure: Performance Guarantee Packet

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Assessor's Office

City of Portland Development Review Application Planning Division Transmittal form

Application Number:

2011-300

Application Date:

7/6/2011 12:00:00 AM

CBL:

296-F-1

Project Name:

McFarland Spring Corporation

Address:

280 Warren Avenue

Project Description:

1,400 sq. ft. building addition

Zoning:

B4

Other Reviews Required:

Review Type:

Level II

Distribution List:

Planner	Jean Fraser	Parking	John Peverada
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City Arborist	Jeff Tarling	Historic Preservation	Deb Andrews
Engineering	David Margolis-	Outside Agency	
	Pineo		
		DRC Coordinator	Phil DiPierro

Preliminary Comments needed by: July 20, 2011

Final Comments needed by: July 27, 2011

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PROJECT NAME: McFarland Spring Corporation				
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT ADDRESS:				
280 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine 04103				
PROJECT DESCRIPTION:				
1,400 sf building addition for additional workspace	e			
CHART/BLOCK/LOT: 296/F/1-18	_ PRELIMINARY PLAN FINAL PLAN	(date)		
CONTACT INFORMATION:				
Applicant – must be owner, Lessee or Buyer	Applicant Contact Information			
Name: J. David Parsons	Work # 207-797-6271			
Business Name, if applicable: McFarland Spring Corp.	Home#			
Address: 280 Warren Avenue	Cell#	Fax# 207-797-6010		

Address: 280 Warren Avenue		Cell#		Fax#	207-797-6010
City/State : Portland, ME	Zip Code: 04103	e-mail:	parspring@aol.com		
Owner – (if different from Applican	t)	Owner	Contact Information		<
Name: Same		Work #			
Address:		Home#			
City/State :	Zip Code:	Cell#		Fax#	
		e-mail:			
Agent/ Representative		Agent/	Representative Contact	inform	nation
Name: Stephen Bushey DeLuca-Hoffman Asso	ociates, Inc.	Work #	207-775-1121		
Address: 778 Main Street, Suit	e 8	Cell #	207-756-9359		
City/State : South Portland, ME	Zip Code: 04106	e-mail:	sbushey@delucaho	ffman	.com
Billing Information		Billing	Information		
Name: Same as Applicant		Work #			
Address:		Cell #		Fax#	
City/State :	Zip Code:	e-mail:			

Engineer		Engineer Contact Information	
Name: Same as Agent		Work #	
Address:		Cell #	Fax#
City/State :	Zip Code:	e-mail:	
Surveyor		Surveyor Contact Information	
Name: N/A		Work #	
Address:		Cell#	Fax#
City/State :	Zip Code:	e-mail:	
Architect		Architect Contact Information	
Name: Biskup Construction		Work # 207-892-9800	
Address: 16 Danielle Drive		Cell#	Fax# 207-892-9895
City/State : Windham, ME	Zip Code: 04062	e-mail: jim@biskupconstruc	etion.com
Attorney		Attorney Contact Information	
Name:		Work #	
Address:		Cell#	Fax#
City/State :	Zip Code:	e-mail:	

APPLICATION FEES:

Check all reviews that apply. (Payment may be made by Cash or Check payable to the City of Portland.)

Level II Development (check applicable reviews) X Less than 10,000 sq. ft. (\$400.00) After-the-fact Review (\$1,000.00 plus applicable application fee) The City invoices separately for the following: Notices (\$.75 each) Legal Ad (% of total Ad) Planning Review (\$40.00 hour) Legal Review (\$75.00 hour) Third party review is assessed separately.	Fees Paid (office use)	Other Reviews (check applicable reviews) Traffic Movement (\$1,000) Stormwater Quality (\$250) Section 14-403 Review (\$400 + \$25/lot) # of Lots x \$25/lot = Other Change of Use Flood Plain Shoreland Design Review Housing Replacement Historic Preservation	Fees Paid (office use)
Plan Amendments (check applicable reviews) — Planning Staff Review (\$250) — Planning Board Review (\$500)	Fees Paid (office use)		

APPLICATION SUBMISSION

As of December 1, 2010, all site plans and written application materials must be uploaded to a website for review. At the time of application, instructions for uploading the plans will be provided to the applicant. One paper set of the plans, written materials and application fee must be submitted to the Planning Division Office to start the review process.

Until December 1, 2010, submissions shall include seven (7) packets with folded plans containing the following materials:

- 1. Seven (7) full size site plans that must be folded.
- 2. Seven (7) copies of all written materials or as follows, unless otherwise noted:
 - a. Application form that is completed and signed.
 - b. Cover letter stating the nature of the project.
 - c. All Written Submittals (Sec. 14-525 2. (c), including evidence of right, title and interest.
- A stamped standard boundary survey prepared by a registered land surveyor at a scale not less than one inch to 100 feet.
- 6. Plans and maps based upon the boundary survey and containing the information found in the attached sample plan checklist.
- 7. Copy of the checklist completed for the proposal listing the material contained in the submitted application.
- 8. One (1) set of plans reduced to 11 x 17.

Refer to the application checklist for a detailed list of submittal requirements.

Portland's development review process and requirements are outlined in the Land Use Code (Chapter 14), which includes the Subdivision Ordinance (Section 14-491) and the Site Plan Ordinance (Section 14-521). Portland's Land Use Code is on the City's web site: www.portlandmaine.gov Copies of the ordinances may be purchased through the Planning Division.

I hereby certify that I am the Owner of record of the named property, or that the owner of record authorizes the proposed work and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his/her authorized agent. I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in this application is issued, I certify that the Planning Authority and Code Enforcement's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by this permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the codes applicable to this permit.

This application is for a Level II Site Plan review. It is not a permit to begin construction. An approved site plan, a Performance Guarantee, Inspection Fee, Building Permit, and associated fees will be required prior to construction. Other Federal, State or local permits may be required prior to construction, which are the responsibility of the applicant to obtain.

Signature of Applicant:	Date:
Stephen Zusky agent	July 1, 2011

PROJECT DATA

The following information is required where applicable, in order complete the application

Total Site Area	70,337 sq. ft.	
Proposed Total Disturbed Area of the Site	<6,000 sq. ft.	
(If the proposed disturbance is greater than one acre, then the ap		
Construction General Permit (MCGP) with DEP and a Stormwate	r Management Permit, Chapter 500, with	
the City of Portland)		
IMPERVIOUS SURFACE AREA		
Proposed Total Paved Area	0 sq. ft.	
Existing Total Impervious Area	50,952 sq. ft.	
	52,766 sq. ft.	
Proposed Total Impervious Area Proposed Total Impervious Area	\$2,700 sq. it.	
	1,814 sq. ft.	
Proposed Impervious Net Change	1,011 34.16.	
BUILDING AREA		
Proposed Building Footprint	1,400 sq. ft.	
Proposed Building Footprint Net change	1,400 sq. ft.	
Existing Total Building Floor Area	8,400 sq. ft.	
Proposed Total Building Floor Area	9,800 sq. ft.	
Proposed Building Floor Area Net Change	1,400 sq. ft.	
New Building	No (yes or no)	
	110 () == 01 (10)	
ZONING		
Existing	B4	
Proposed, if applicable		
LAND HOS		
LAND USE	At	
Existing	Automotive repair Same	
Proposed	Same	
RESIDENTIAL, IF APPLICABLE		
Proposed Number of Affordable Housing Units		
Proposed Number of Residential Units to be Demolished		
Existing Number of Residential Units		
Proposed Number of Residential Units		
Subdivision, Proposed Number of Lots		
PARKING SPACES		
 Existing Number of Parking Spaces 	12 (min)	
 Proposed Number of Parking Spaces 	12	
 Number of Handicapped Parking Spaces 	0	
Proposed Total Parking Spaces	12	
BICYCLE PARKING SPACES		
Existing Number of Bicycle Parking Spaces	-	
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Proposed Number of Bicycle Parking Spaces		
Total Bicycle Parking Spaces	0	
Total bioyolo i anting opaces	U	
ESTIMATED COST OF PROJECT	\$150,000.00	

General Submittal Requirements – Preliminary Plan (Optional) **Level II Site Plan**

Preliminary	Plan Phase Check list ((if elected by applicant)
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Applicant Checklist	Planner Checklist	Number of Copies	Written Submittal Requirements	
Checklist		7 (1 paper copy	Completed application form	
Ш	П	as of Dec. 1)		
		1	Application fees	
		7 (1 paper copy	Written description of project	
9 1 - 1 2		as of Dec. 1)	Evidence of right, title and interest.	
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П	П	7 (1 paper copy	Copies of required State and/or Federal permits.	
	ш	as of Dec. 1)		
		7 ((1 paper copy as of Dec. 1)	Written assessment of zoning.	
	П	7 (1 paper copy	Written description of existing and proposed easements or	
	Ц	as of Dec. 1)	other burdens.	
		7 (1 paper copy	Written requests for waivers from individual site plan and/or	
	_	as of Dec. 1) 7 (1 paper copy	technical standards, where applicable. Traffic analysis (may be preliminary, in nature, during the	
		as of Dec. 1)	preliminary plan phase).	
П	П	7 (1 paper copy	Written summary of significant natural features located on the	
		as of Dec. 1)	site.	
		7 (1 paper copy	Written summary of project's consistency with related city	
Applicant	Planner	as of Dec. 1) Number of	master plans.	
Checklist	Checklist	Copies	Site Plan Submittal Requirements	
		7 (1 paper copy	Boundary Survey meeting the requirements of Section 13 of	
_		as of Dec. 1)	the City of Portland Technical Manual.	
		7 (1 paper copy as of Dec. 1)	Preliminary Site Plan Including the following: (*information provided may be preliminary in nature during preliminary plan	
		83 01 Dec. 17	phase):	
			I proposed structures with distance from property line (including	
_	_		proposed piers, docks or wharves if in Shoreland Zone). adjacent streets and intersections and approximate location of	
			on abutting properties.	
П	П		te access and circulation.	
	П	■ Proposed gi	rading and contours.	
		1 1000	d dimension of existing and proposed paved areas including all	
Ц			as and vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian access ways.	
П		m/ resocute succession and conjugate	landscape plan including existing vegetation to be preserved,	
_			te landscaping and street trees.	
			d proposed utilities (preliminary layout).	
			infrastructure improvements (e.g curb and sidewalk	
		1	nts, roadway intersection modifications, utility connections, astructure, roadway improvements).	
П			stormwater management and erosion control plan.	
	П	•	nificant natural features located on the site (including wetlands,	
			ercourses, floodplains, significant wildlife habitats and fisheries or	
			other important natural features listed in Section 14-526 (b) 1. of the Land	
		Use Code).		

	 Proposed alterations to and protection measures for significant natural features located on the site (including wetlands, ponds, watercourses,
	floodplains, significant wildlife habitats and fisheries or other important natural features listed in Section 14-526 (b)1. of the Land Use Code).
	Existing and proposed easements or public or private rights of way.

General Submittal Requirements – Final Plan (Required) **Level II Site Plan**

		The second second second	ems listed above in General Requirements for Preliminary
			lect to submit for a preliminary plan review)
Applicant Checklist	Planner Checklist	Number of Copies	Written Submittal Requirement
\mathbf{X}		1	Evidence of financial and technical capacity.
X		1	Evidence of utilities' capacity to serve the development.
\boxtimes		1	Written summary of fire safety (referencing NFPA fire code and Section 3 of the City of Portland Technical Manual).
\mathbf{X}		1	Construction management plan.
□ n/a		1	Traffic Plan (if development will (1) generate 100 or more PCE or (2) generate 25 or more PCE and is located on an arterial, within 1/2 mile of a high crash location, and/or within ¼ mile of an intersection identified in a previous traffic study as a failing intersection).
□ n/a		1	Stormwater management plan.
X		1	Written summary of solid waste generation and proposed management of solid waste.
\square		1	Written assessment of conformity with applicable design standards.
□ n/a		1	Manufacturer's verification that HVAC and manufacturing equipment meets applicable state and federal emissions requirements.
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			Final Plan Phase
		7 (1 paper	Final Site Plan Including the following
		copy as of Dec. 1)	
X		 Existing and proposed structures on the site with distance from property line (including location of proposed piers, docks or wharves if in Shareland Zone). 	
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	 Location and details of proposed infrastructure improvements (e.g curb and sidewalk improvements, roadway intersection modifications, utility connections, public transit infrastructure, roadway improvements).
□n/a	 Proposed septic system, if not connecting to municipal sewer. (Portland Waste Water Application included in this application)
X	 Proposed finish floor elevation (FFE).
X	Exterior building elevation(s) (showing all 4 sides).
□n/a	 Proposed stormwater management and erosion controls.
□n/a	 Exterior lighting plan, including street lighting improvements
□n/a	 Proposed signage.
□n/a	 Identification of existing significant natural features located on the site (including wetlands, ponds, watercourses, floodplains, significant wildlife habitats and fisheries or other important natural features listed in Section 14-526 (b)1. of the Land Use Code). Wetlands must be delineated.
□n/a	 Proposed alterations to and protection measures for of existing significant natural features located on the site (including wetlands, ponds, watercourses, floodplains, significant wildlife habitats and fisheries or other important natural features listed in Section 14-526 (b)1. of the Land Use Code).
\boxtimes	 Total area and limits of proposed land disturbance.
□n/a	 Soil type and location of test pits and borings.
□n/a	 Details of proposed pier rehabilitation (Shoreland areas only).
X	 Existing and proposed easements or public or private rights of way.

CITY OF PORTLAND WASTEWATER CAPACITY APPLICATION

Department of Public Services, 55 Portland Street, Portland, Maine 04101-2991

Date:

June 30, 2011



Mr. Frank J. Brancely, Senior Engineering Technician, Phone #: (207) 874-8832, Fax #: (207) 874-8852, E-mail:fjb@portlandmaine.gov

1. Please, Submit Utility, Site, and Locu Site Address: 280 Warren A	s Plans. Evenue, Portland, I	Maine 04103		
(Regarding addressing, please contact Leslie Kaynor, either at 756-8346,		Chart Block Lot Number:	296/F/1-18	
or at LMK@portlandmaine.gov) Proposed Use Automotive Repair				1-18
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Previous Use: Same Existing Sanitary Flows:	<500 GPD	© Commercial Complete part 4 belo		<u>X</u>
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Avenue				
Clearly, indicate the proposed connection,	on the submitted pl	ans.		
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2. Please, Submit Domestic Wastewater Estimated Domestic Wastewater Flow Ger		ulations.	< 500	CDD
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Note: Please submit calculations show in the space provided, or attached, as a 3. Please, Submit Contact Information. Owner/Developer Name:	separate sheet. McFarland Sprin	g Corporation	e ionowin	g page,
Owner/Developer Address:	280 Warren Ave	nue, Portland, Maine 04103		
Phone: <u>207-797-6271</u>	Fax: 207-797-601	10 E-mail: parspring@a	ol.com	
Engineering Consultant Name:	DeLuca-Hof	fman Associates, Inc.		
Engineering Consultant Address:		reet, Suite 8, South Portland, ME	04106	
Phone: <u>207-775-1121</u>	Fax: 207-879-089	E-mail: sbushey@de	lucahoffm	nan.com
City Planner's Name: <u>not yet assig</u>	ned	Phone:		
Note: Consultants and Deve	lopers should	d allow +/- 15 days, for c	apacity	,
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Note: On the submitted plans, please show the locations, where the building's sanitary, and process water sewer laterals, exit the facility, where they enter the city's sewer, the location of any control manholes, wet wells, or other access points, and the locations of any filters, strainers, or grease traps. Notes, Comments, or Calculations: SEE ATTACHED SITE PLAN This is a building expansion only. No new wastewater flows are anticipated.



DeLUCA-HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES, INC. CONSULTING ENGINEERS

778 MAIN STREET SUITE 8 SOUTH PORTLAND, MAINE 04106 TEL. 207.775.1121 FAX 207.879.0896 SITE PLANNING AND DESIGN

ROADWAY DESIGN

ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

PERMITTING

AIRPORT ENGINEERING

CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

June 30, 2011

Ms. Barbara Barhydt Development Review Services Manager City of Portland Planning Authority 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Subject: Application for Level II Site Plan Review

280 Warren Avenue

Owner/Applicant – J. David Parsons

Dear Barbara:

On behalf of the owner of McFarland Spring Corp, J. David Parsons, please find the accompanying application materials for a proposed 1,400 SF building expansion at the subject location. Our package contains the following information:

- 1. Site Plans (Full size and 11" x 17")
- 2. Required Fees (\$400 Level II Site Plan)
- 3. Parcel Deed (Book 9506, Page 42)
- 4. U.S.G.S. Map (Figure 1)
- 5. Medium Intensity Soils Map (Figure 2)
- 6. Tax Map 296 and photographs
- 7. Site Plan Application and Checklist
- 8. Letter of Financial Capacity
- 9. Building Floor Plans and Elevations

DeLuca-Hoffman Associates, Inc. has prepared the accompanying submission package for a Level II Site Plan Review. The proposed project will be located on the 1.61-acre parcel (Tax Map 296 Block F Lots 1-18) off Warren Avenue. The project site is located in the B4 Commercial Business Zone. The project includes the construction of a 1,400 SF building addition onto the existing 8,400 SF industrial building. The current building was constructed in the late 1980's and it is currently occupied by McFarland Spring Corp. McFarland Spring performs automotive repairs including brakes, springs and alignments.

The proposed building addition will address interior work space needs. The building expansion will be located on the southwest end of the building. As evidenced by the building elevations, prepared by Biskup Construction, the expansion will match the existing building's style and exterior treatment. The foundation system will consist of a cast in place footer and building wall to match existing.

Additional photos of the existing building and the proposed expansion area are contained in Attachment 3. Utility infrastructure including domestic water service, sanitary sewer service and underground power/telephone/cable currently serves the existing building. The building addition will require no utility work other than some interior electrical and the installation of some new exterior lighting fixtures.

There is an existing fire hydrant located at the front of the site along Warren Avenue as shown on the survey plan prepared by Owen Haskell Inc. We have submitted plan materials to the Portland Fire Department for their review. The location and resource maps contained in the application package also depict the project location.

The site will continue to be accessed off Warren Avenue via two existing access drives. Much of the area surrounding the building is paved allowing for parking around the building perimeter. There are no specified painted parking stalls on the site; however there is ample space to allow for the parking of all employees and customers. Generally speaking there is space in front of the existing building to provide for 7 or more vehicles and there is space behind the building for at least another 10 or more vehicles. Overall, parking for the site is adequate according to the owner. The rear of the site contains an accessory building that is used for material storage. This building will remain.

The site's storm water runoff regime will remain unchanged although we are proposing a slight increase in the impervious surface. The applicant proposes to add approximately 1,275 SF of pavement surface towards the west side of the building addition. This additional pavement will provide maneuvering area for vehicles entering and exiting the new overhead doors within the building addition. The proposed building area is entirely within an existing paved area, so there will be a conversion from pavement to roof top. There is an existing catch basin near Warren Avenue that captures some runoff from the front parking area. Most of the rear of the site sheds runoff towards the railroad tracks behind the site. There is a drainage swale at the toe of slope of the tracks that collects runoff from most of the Warren Avenue sites and there are one or more culverts that convey water to the south side of the tracks. There are no significant impacts to either of the site's overall storm water quantity or water quality aspects resulting from the proposed expansion in our opinion since only roof top area will be increased overall.

Erosion and sediment control measures will be modest. The project will include a small amount of excavation and new foundation construction. Erosion control measures will principally consist of silt fence and temporary stabilization measures to minimize mud and tracking of dirt onto the nearby road surfaces.

The project will generate fewer than 25 new peak hour trip ends; therefore, no additional traffic permitting is necessary. The proposed expansion will not result in any increase in employees or services, but is mainly to provide additional work space.

In accordance with Section 14-527 (e) of the zoning ordinance, we offer the following statements pertaining to the written materials required for the application.

- 1. The Construction Management Plan for the work is relatively straightforward and consists of the following steps:
 - The building pad and foundation area will be prepped by removing the existing asphalt surface. Temporary barricades may be placed around the work zone throughout the project duration;
 - Foundations will be excavated for footing placement and then wall reinforcement, formwork and concrete placement;
 - Foundation backfilling and surrounding surface gravel will be placed;
 - Steel shell will be erected;
 - Roofing and exterior walls will be installed;
 - Interior work including walls, utilities, wiring etc will be completed;
 - Floor slab will be installed;
 - Interior finishes including walls and electrical will be completed;
 - Exterior site work including paving and pavement markings will be completed; and
 - The applicant intends to continue their business operations throughout the duration of construction and will make accommodations for construction equipment, materials storage and overall coordination.
- 2. As outlined previously the proposed project will result in fewer than 25 new peak hour trips, therefore a Traffic Impact Study has not been performed for this project. The applicant is requesting a waiver of any further traffic related studies.
- 3. There are no significant natural features, wildlife and fisheries habitats or archaeological sites that will be impacted as a result of the proposed project. The work zone footprint is within a previously disturbed and developed area.
- 4. The site layout involves a 20'-0" x 70'-0" building expansion off the westerly end of the existing building. The 1.61 acre development site is part of an established and permitted industrial development that includes previously constructed infrastructure for drainage and utilities. The proposed development will not result in any detrimental effects to the existing storm water management systems since the building expansion will be placed entirely within previously created impervious paved surfaces. The increase in impervious surface will be approximately 1,814 SF (0.04 acre). A portion of this area will drain towards an existing catch basin placed in the yard area near the site driveway. This catch basin connects to the drainage system in Warren Avenue. The majority of the development area will continue to drain towards a shallow vegetated swale that flows towards the railroad tracks behind the site. Like many of the properties on the south side of Warren Avenue, the site sheds runoff towards the tracks, along which there is a swale/ditch system the is drained via one or more culverts under the tracks. This culverts drain to the south side of the tracks and ultimately lie within the Capisic Brook Watershed.

The new pavement area lies within existing lawn, which based on the clayey soil condition we observed results in an insignificant impact to the runoff conditions. On this basis it is our opinion that the increased pavement area will not create any significant impact to the runoff draining to the rear of the property.

- 5. The applicant is requesting a waiver to provide storm water management calculations for the reasons previously outlined in this narrative.
- 6. The project is part of an existing, permitted site development and the proposed use has been operating on the property for a period greater than 15 years. For these reasons the proposed expansion appears reasonable and consistent with the City's Master Planning and intended uses for the area.
- 7. The site is currently served by public utilities for water and wastewater disposal. No increase to these utility demands is expected as a result of the proposed project. We have, however, prepared letters to both the Portland Water District and Portland Public Services Division to ascertain the continued availability of service to the site. Copies of their responses will be provided to the Planning Authority upon receipt.
- 8. The proposed project is not expected to generate any increase in solid waste production. During construction there may be a small volume of demolition debris and packaging waste for new construction materials. The contractor will use a temporary waste dumpster to collect any waste materials and these materials will be properly disposed of at an approved waste disposal or recycling facility such as the City's Riverside Recycling Facility.
- 9. The new addition will be constructed to the 2009 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and to the 2009 International Building Code.
- 10. The proposed development is a simple building addition onto a previously approved industrial use within the City's Commercial Business zone. No further assessment of consistency with applicable design standards has been performed at this time.
- 11. The proposed building addition requires no major work related to new HVAC or manufacturing equipment, therefore, the applicant is requesting a waiver of this application submission requirement.

We trust these statements and the supporting application plans and materials satisfy the City's requirements and look forward to Planning Authority review and approval of the project. Please contact this office with any staff questions and concerns.

Sincerely,

DeLUCA-HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

Stephen R. Bushey, PE

Senior Engineer

Enclosures: Attachment 1 – Major Site Plans (Full size and 11" x 17")

Attachment 2 - Parcel Deed (Book 9506, Page 42)

Attachment 3 – U.S.G.S. Map (Figure 1)

Medium Intensity Soils Map Tax Map 296 and Photographs

Attachment 4 – Required Fees (\$400 Level II Site Plan)

Major Site Plan Application & Checklist

Attachment 5 - Letter of Financial Capacity

Attachment 6 – Building Floor Plan and Elevations

c: Jim Biskup, Biskup Construction

J. David Parsons, McFarland Spring

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ATTACHMENT 1

LEVEL II SITE PLANS

ATTACHMENT 2

PARCEL DEED

WARRANTY DEED Maine Statutory Short Form

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That ELB REALTY TRUST, a Massachusetts Trust,

Commonwealth

Littleton

, County of Middlesex

XXXX of Massachusetts

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of Guilford

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whose mailing address is

272 Nortontown Road, Guilford, CT 06437

Portland with warranty covenants, the land in

, County of Cumberland

State of Maine, described as follows:
A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on the southerly side of Warren Avenue in the City of Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, being the block of lots bounded northerly by Warren Avenue: easterly by proposed Meadow Street; southerly by proposed Railroad Alley, and westerly by proposed Blossom Street, and being lots numbered 46 to 63, inclusive, as shown on Plan of Meadow Park owned by Frank W. Sadler, made by Hicks & Newcomb, Engineers, dated May 22, 1915 and recorded in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 12, Page 44, to which Plan reference is hereby made for a more particular to which Plan reference is hereby made for a more particular description.

Being the same premises conveyed by McFarland Spring Corporation to ELB Realty Trust by deed dated November 1, 1988 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 8541,

Page 193.

Also all right, title and interest of the grantor in and to the proposed streets shown on said Plan of Meadow Park.

This conveyance is made subject, however, to municipal real estate taxes heretofore assessed, but not yet due and payable, which the grantee assumes and agrees to pay.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said ELB REALTY TRUST has caused this instrument to be sealed with its corporate seal and signed in its corporate name by Edgar L. Bibeault, Trustee, and

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ELB REALTY TRUST

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Arthur S. Hill,

March 28

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Then personally appeared the above named Edgar L. Bibeault and ARthur S. Hill, Trustees, as aforesaid,

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their

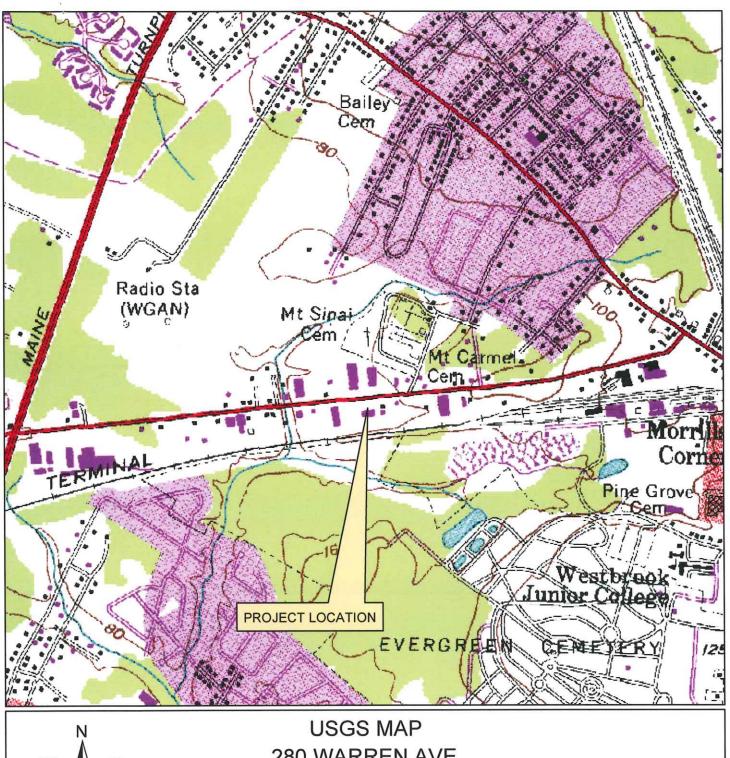
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Before me,

Notary Public

ATTACHMENT 3

FIGURE 1 USGS MAP





USGS MAP 280 WARREN AVE PORTLAND, MAINE

SOURCE: MAINE OFFICE OF GIS - DRGCLIP LAYER

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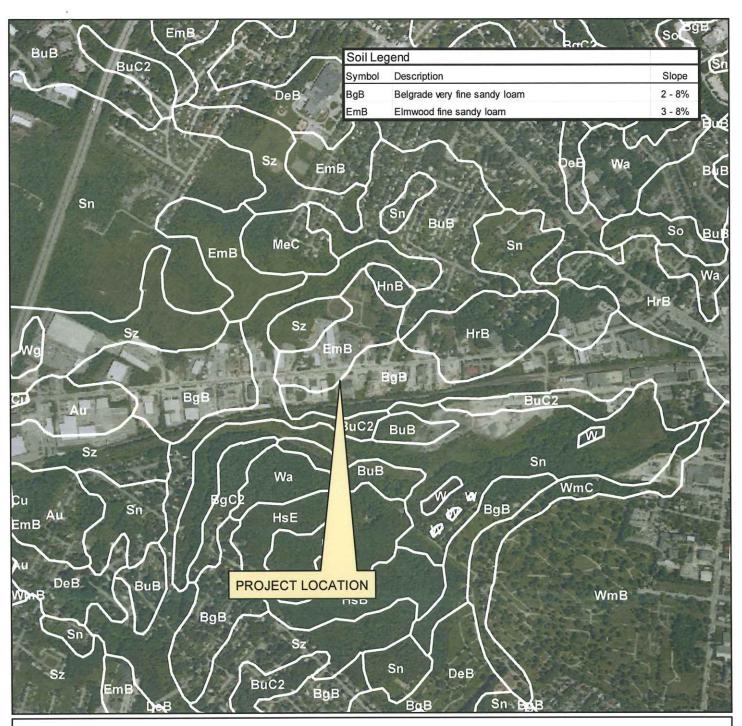
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FIGURE 2 MEDIUM INTENSITY SOILS MAP





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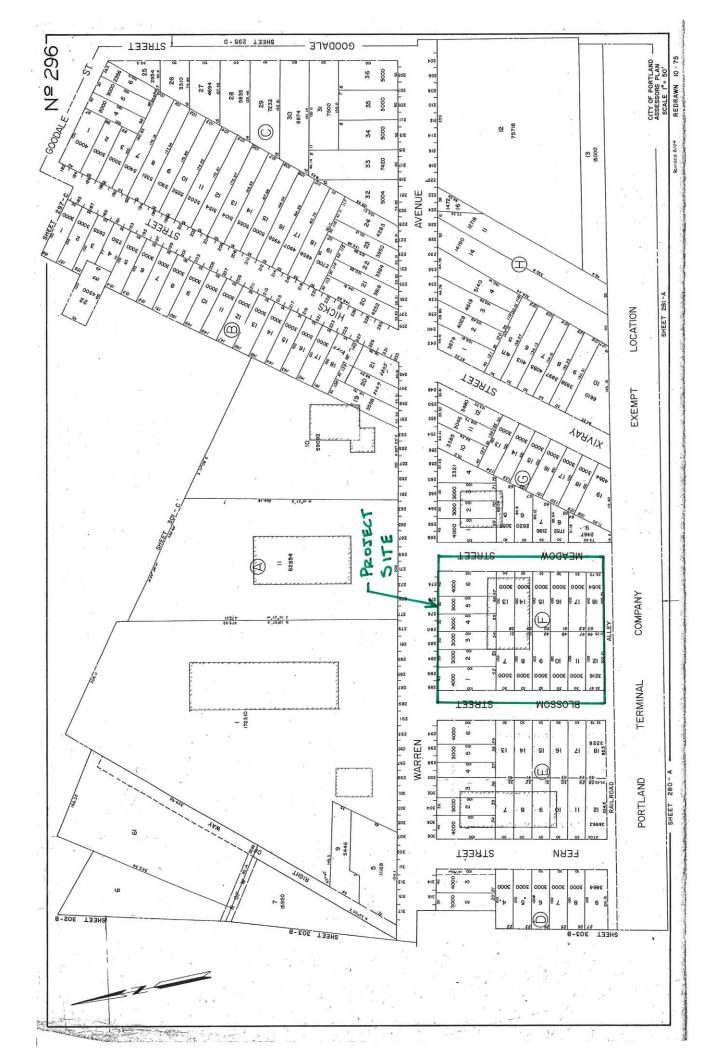




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Project Site: 280 Warren Ave, Portland, Maine Photos Taken 06-30-11 by Steve Bushey, P.E.



PHOTO 3



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ATTACHMENT 5

LETTER OF FINANCIAL CAPACITY

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Atta Stephen Bushey



April 28, 2011

James David Parsons 280 Warren Avenue Portland, ME 04103

Dear David:

This letter, when properly signed and accepted, will constitute an agreement between Norway Savings Bank (the "Bank") which agrees to lend, and James David Parsons (the "Borrower") who agrees to borrow in accordance with the following terms and conditions.

Borrower:

James David Parsons

Amount of Loan:

Purpose:

The proceeds of the loan will be used to renovate commercial real estate located at 280

Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine (the "Project").

Repayment Terms:

Interest only for 6-month construction period followed by monthly payments of principal

and interest in an amount sufficient to fully amortize the loan over 180 months.

Maturity:

The entire loan balance will be due in full in 15 years and 6 months.

Interest Rate:

Option 1: Wall Street Journal Prime Rate + 0%, as it may vary, with a floor of 4.00% and a cap of 7.00% for 5 years and 6 months; thereafter, Wall Street Journal Prime Rate

+0%, as it may vary, with a floor of 4.00%.

OR

Fixed at 5.75% for 5 years and 6 months; thereafter, Wall Street Journal Prime Rate +

0%, as it may vary, with a floor of 4.00%.

Documentation Fee:

\$250.00

Prepayment

Penalty:

There will be a prepayment penalty of 5% of the outstanding principal balance in the first

year, decreasing by 1% each year thereafter. Solely at the Bank's discretion, the repayment penalty may be waived if the prepayment is not due to refinancing of the

principal elsewhere.

Guarantor:

The unlimited corporate guaranty of M.S.C. Acquisition Company, Inc. dba McFarland

Spring Corporation.

Tax Escrow:

The Bank, at its option, may require 1/12 of the annual estimated real estate taxes and hazard insurance assessed against the property to be paid monthly to be held in an escrow account. These escrow payments would be in addition to the regular installments of

principal and interest required above.

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Collateral:

Third security interest, fixture filing and assignment of rents and leases in real estate located at 280 Warren Avenue, Portland, Maine.

Appraisal:

An "as is" and "as complete" broker's opinion of value will be performed on the property by an independent brokerage firm acceptable to the Bank. The broker's opinion of value is to be commissioned by the Bank and satisfactory in all respects to the Bank. The final loan to value ratio based on the appraised value must be no greater than 80%. The cost of the broker's opinion of value shall be borne by the Borrower.

Authority of Borrower:

Borrower shall provide to Bank at closing proof satisfactory to Bank counsel of 1) the due organization, legal existence and good standing of Borrower in its state of organization; 2) all loan documents are duly authorized, executed and delivered by Borrower and any Guarantors; 3) no action, suit or proceeding pending or threatened against or affecting Borrower, any Guarantors or the Project, before any court administration agency, arbitrator or governmental authority.

Environmental Inspection:

This commitment is subject to receipt and satisfactory review of an Environmental Data Inspection Records (EDR) reports. The Bank shall have the right to terminate this commitment if the results of the EDR report are not satisfactory in all respects. Borrower and Guarantors will be required to indemnify the Bank for any hazardous waste. (On File)

Insurance:

The Borrower will provide casualty, hazard, liability, business interruption and builder's risk insurance insurance coverage on the subject property in a form acceptable to the Bank. The policy shall name Norway Savings Bank as mortgagee.

Title Insurance:

The Borrower shall provide the Bank with an ALTA Lender's Title Insurance Policy on the property issued by a title insurance company acceptable to the Bank. The cost of the title insurance shall be borne by the Borrower. The policies shall have mechanic's lien, survey and tenants-in-possession exceptions deleted.

Flood Insurance:

If the subject property is located in a federally designated flood hazard zone A, flood insurance shall be required to be maintained for the life of the loan. The terms of the flood insurance policy shall be acceptable to the Bank, and shall name Norway Savings Bank as mortgagee.

Mortgage Inspection Plan:

A mortgage inspection plan shall be provided prior to closing which shows a state of facts acceptable to Bank's counsel.

Compliance With Law:

This commitment is subject to the subject real estate's compliance with all applicable federal, state and local laws and ordinances pertaining to land use, the environment and equal access to public accommodations.

Legal:

All legal and loan documentation will be satisfactory in all respects to the Bank and its counsel. This commitment does not contain all terms and conditions that shall be contained in the loan documents. The legal fees including, but not limited to, document preparation will be borne by the Borrower. Whether or not this loan is closed, the Borrower shall be responsible for all expenses associated with the transaction including, but not limited to, the fees for Bank's counsel, title insurance premiums, and recording

Deposit Relationship:

The rate and terms of this commitment are in express reliance on your maintenance of a comprehensive deposit relationship with Norway Savings Bank.

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Financial Statement:

Borrower and Guarantor will provide the Bank with financial statements and income tax returns, complete with property cash flow statements, rent rolls and other information in a form and frequency satisfactory to Norway Savings Bank for any related entity which they have a 20% or greater ownership interest annually within 120 days of their fiscal

Other Conditions:

Prior to closing Borrower will provide the bank with a construction contract, plans and specifications which will be satisfactory to the Bank in all respects. This contract shall be collaterally assigned to the Bank.

External construction monitoring required with the Borrower required to provide contractor invoices and satisfactory lien waivers from all contractors and subcontractors listed in draw requests prior to subsequent disbursements. (The details of this process to be outlined in pre-construction meeting with construction monitor Ron Russo of Consultant Services. Consultant's fees to be paid by the Borrower.

This is notification to you under Maine law, no promise, contract, or agreement to lend money, extend credit, forbear from collection of a debt or make any other accommodation for the repayment of a debt for more than \$250,000 may be enforced against Lender unless the promise, contract, or agreement is in writing and signed by Lender, nor can any change, forbearance or other accommodation relating to the loan be enforced against Lender unless it is in writing and signed by Lender.

This commitment assumes that all information provided to date by the Borrowers is accurate. It shall be a condition for closing this loan that the financial condition of the Borrowers be satisfactory to the Bank. The Bank reserves the right to terminate this commitment and not close the loan in the event: 1) of an adverse change, as determined by the Bank, in the financial condition of the Borrowers prior to closing; 2) any information provided to Bank which or insolvency law.

All parties hereto agree that this commitment shall survive the Loan closing and that each of the obligations and undertakings of the Borrower and any Guarantor hereunder shall continue until the entire loan, together with interest the loan documents shall govern.

This commitment represents the entire agreement between the parties and supersedes all prior agreements or discussions with respect to the loan(s). This commitment letter cannot be waived, modified, amended or changed except by a writing signed by all parties to the commitment letter and, that until or unless it is modified and signed by all parties, it shall continue unchanged as a valid and enforceable obligation. This commitment is non-assignable and non-transferable.

If the terms of this commitment letter are acceptable to you, please sign as indicated and return to me. This commitment must be signed and returned to the Bank by May 13, 2011. This commitment will expire July 31, 2011, if the loan is not closed by that date.

Sincerely,

Lucy Perkins Vice President

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SEEN AND ACKNOWLEDGED:

BORKOWER:

James David Parsons

5-9-11

Date

GUARANPOR: M.S.C. Acquisition Company, Inc., dba McFarland Spring Corporation

Its President

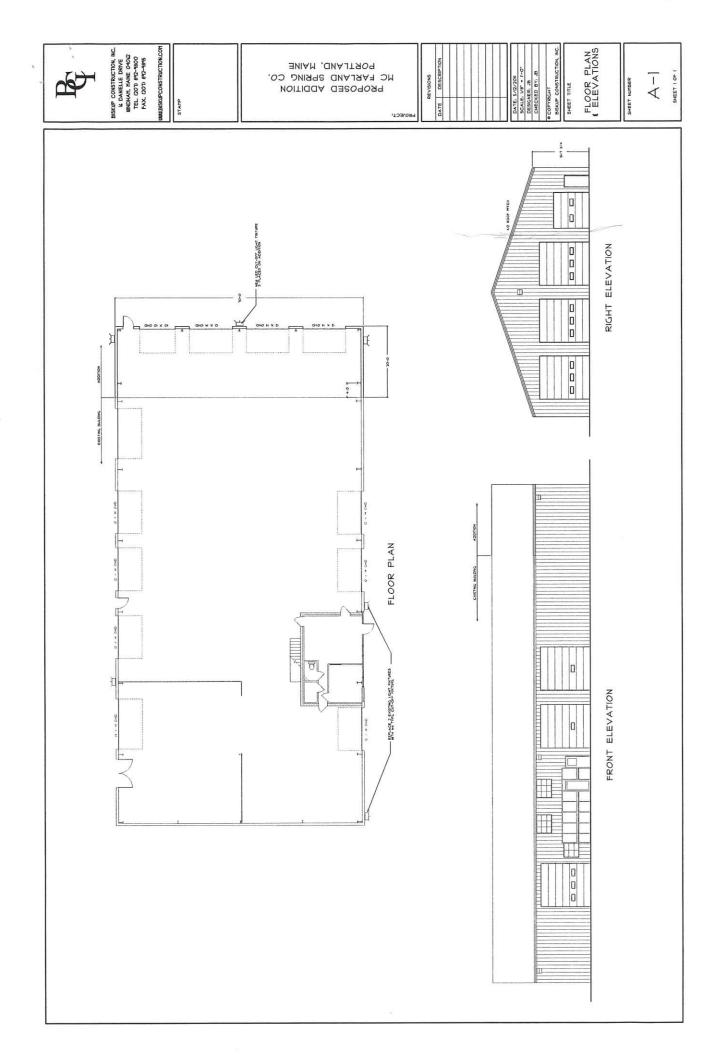
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ATTACHMENT 6

BUILDING ELEVATIONS

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FLOOR PLANS





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Penny St. Louis – Director of Planning and Urban Development Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

280 Warren Ave – 2011-300 – 296-F-1- B-4 Zone

8/16/11:

This application is meeting the requirements of the B-4 Zone including all setbacks and impervious surface requirements. Separate permits are required for construction and any new signage.

Marge Schmuckal Zoning Administrator From:

Chris Pirone Jean Fraser

To: Date:

8/12/2011 6:00 PM

Subject:

Re: 280 Warren (McFarland Spring)

all set.

Captain Chris Pirone
Portland Fire Department
Fire Prevention Bureau
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Portland, ME 04101
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(f) 207.874.8410

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Jean Fraser - Re: 280 Warren (McFarland Spring)

From:

David Margolis-Pineo (David Margolis-Pineo)

To:

Jean Fraser

Date:

8/12/2011 3:20 PM

Subject: Re: 280 Warren (McFarland Spring)

July 22, 2011 August 12, 2011

TO:

Jean Fraser

Barbara Barhydt

FROM:

David Margolis-Pineo

Dept. of Public Services

RE:

Review Comments: McFarland Spring Corporation – 280 Warren Ave

The staff from the Department of Public Services has the following comments.

1. The site plan survey is incomplete since the property corners have not been set. All property corners shall be set before a building permit is issued.

The applicant has indicated they intend to have all property pins set before being issued a building permit. We are good with that.

We have no further questions.

Jean Fraser - 280 Warren Ave

From:

David Margolis-Pineo

To:

Barbara Barhydt; Jean Fraser

Date:

8/10/2011 2:50 PM

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Sent: Friday, August 12, 2011 2:23 PM

To: Chris Pirone; David Margolis-Pineo; Jeff Tarling; Marge Schmuckal; Tom Errico

Subject: 280 Warren (McFarland Spring)

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From: Tom Errico <thomas.errico@tylin.com>

To: Jean Fraser <JF@portlandmaine.gov>

Date: 8/12/2011 2:34 PM

Subject: RE: 280 Warren (McFarland Spring)

CC: David Margolis-Pineo < DMP@portlandmaine.gov>, Katherine Earley < KAS@port...

Jean – A status update on my original comments are noted below.

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Status: Based upon the fact that the easterly driveway is not located on the applicant's property, no changes to the existing driveway condition is required.

 Details on all designated parking spaces and circulation areas should be dimensioned and illustrated.

Status: Given the use of the property, this action is no longer required.

 Vehicle turning templates should be provided that documents the need for the pavement widening on the side of the building where the expansions is proposed.

Status: The applicant has provided the suggested information and I have no further comment.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Best regards,

Thomas A. Errico, PE
Senior Associate
Traffic Engineering Director
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MEMORANDUM



TO: Jean Fraser, Planner

FROM: Ashley Auger, E.I.T. & David Senus, P.E.

DATE: August 10, 2011

RE: McFarland Spring Corporation – 280 Warren Avenue

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Planning and Urban Development Department Penny St. Louis, Director

Planning Division Alexander Jaegerman, Director

July 27, 2011

Stephen R. Bushey, PE Senior Engineer DeLuca-Hoffman Associates, Inc. 778 Main Street, Suite 8 South Portland, ME 04106

RE: 280 Warren Avenue – Building Addition

Level II Site Plan Review

Application ID Number: 2011-300

Dear Mr. Bushey:

Thank you for your cover letter and application for a Level II site plan review of the proposed 1400 sq ft building addition and associated site revisions at the above address. The proposals are being reviewed at an administrative level under the provisions of the Site Plan ordinance, particularly 14-526 and 14-527.

This letter outlines the review comments on the submitted site plan; please revise the site plan (and details as appropriate) to address the following comments:

Zoning: The Zoning Administrator has confirmed that the proposal meets all the required setbacks of the B-4 zone and that the Maximum floor area ratio (R-3 zone closest) is more than being met at 14% where 55% is maximum. It is also noted that the maximum impervious surface is 80% and the applicant has stated that the impervious surface will be at 75% post construction.

<u>Parking</u>: Please provide additional detail concerning parking:

- The submitted text states that 17 or more parking spaces will be provided. The site plan depicts only 12 specific parking spaces. Please revise the site plan to show details (location and dimensions and access drives) of all designated parking spaces; applicable standards are included in the City's Technical Manual.
- We request clarification as to how the site will work with the business operating and how
 vehicles will be maneuvered in and out during repairs. Please revise the site plan to show
 details of the circulation areas, with dimensions.
- Please incorporate 4 bicycle parking spaces near an entrance as per the Ordinance requirements in 14-526 (a)(4)b; further information is included in the City's Technical Manual. In this case they would largely be for employees.

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Please contact me if there are any questions on 874 8728 or jf@portlandmaine.gov.

Sincerely,

Jean Fraser,

Planner

Attachment: Memo from Woodard & Curran dated 7.21.2011

Cc Barbara Barhydt, Development Review Services Manager

Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

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Penny St. Louis - Director of Planning and Urban Development Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator

> 280 Warren Ave – 2011-300 – Level II review 296-F-1 – B-4 Zone 20' x 70' addition

7/26/11:

The applicant is proposing to add a 1,400 sq ft addition to an existing 8,400 sq ft building that is used for auto repairs. The applicant states that McFarland Spring performs automotive repairs including brakes, springs and alignments. The B-4 Zone list such use(s) under the permitted uses section.

The proposal is meeting all the required setbacks of the B-4 zone. The maximum impervious surface is 80 % and the applicant has stated that the impervious surface will be at 75% post construction. The Maximum floor area ratio (R-3 zone closest) is more than being met at 14% where 55% is maximum.

I would like more detail concerning parking. The submitted text states that 17 or more parking spaces will be provided. The site plan depicts only 12 specific parking spaces. The applicant should outline more specific details on the site plan showing where all the parking spaces will be placed. It would be helpful to show how the site will work with the business and how cars will be maneuvered in and out during repairs. All such parking areas and maneuvering areas should be outlined on the site plan.

Marge Schmuckal Zoning Administrator

Jean Fraser - 280 Warren Ave

From:

Jean Fraser

To:

Bushey, Steve

Date:

7/25/2011 4:28 PM

Subject: 280 Warren Ave

Steve

Could you please send me a pdf of the site plan proposals? (E-plan pdfs can not be copied or forwarded and I need to send this to a Councilor).

Also, if you and your client are considering making changes to the site plan to reduce the issues related to stormwater, please contact me so I can share the landscape comments (which I am holding until I have all the review comments for inclusion in a review letter).

thank you Jean

Jean Fraser, Planner City of Portland 874 8728

Jean Fraser - Review Comments: McFarland Spring Corporation - 280 Warren Ave

From:

David Margolis-Pineo

To:

Jean Fraser

Date:

7/22/2011 4:59 PM

Subject: Review Comments: McFarland Spring Corporation – 280 Warren Ave

CC:

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW GROUP

July 22, 2011

TO:

Jean Fraser

Barbara Barhydt

FROM:

David Margolis-Pineo

Dept. of Public Services

RE:

Review Comments: McFarland Spring Corporation – 280 Warren Ave

The staff from the Department of Public Services has the following comments.

1. The site plan survey is incomplete since the property corners have not been set. All property corners shall be set before a building permit is issued.

We have no further questions at this time

Jean Fraser - Fwd: McFarland Spring Corp., 280 Warren Avenue

From:

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To:

Bushey, Steve

Date:

7/22/2011 4:40 PM

Subject:

Fwd: McFarland Spring Corp., 280 Warren Avenue

Attachments:

Section 6 - Stormwater- of adopted 2010 Tech Manual.pdf; 2011.07.21 McFarland Spring

Corporation Memo.pdf

Steve,

We are currently reviewing this project and I will be writing a review letter next week, but 2 issues have come up where further information is required- so I am getting this to you in advance so to minimize any potential delay.

The 2 issues are:

- STORMWATER AND IMPERVIOUS SURFACE: As designed, the proposals must meet the Chap. 500 Basic, General, Flooding, and Urban Impaired Stream Standards as required by the City's Technical Standards (copy attached). I attach the comments of the City's engineering peer reviewer (on your submitted information) which suggest how the project could be revised to avoid having to meet those standards. Please note that in general the site plan standards seek to reduce impervious surfaces wherever possible as part of a city-wide effort to address storm water flooding and quality issues.
- TRAFFIC AND ACCESS: Please see the review comments (on your submitted information) below which
 requests evidence that vehicle turning movements for this use necessitate all of the accesses and
 pavement proposed. Please advise the applicant that many existing businesses along Warren Avenue
 have either closed an access or had their existing access made one way/narrowed in the interest of traffic
 safety generally.

I would also suggest that you refer to the site plan ordinance regarding landscaping of parking areas (Section 14-526 (b) 2bii - page 742 of the link below) and regarding what needs to be shown on the site plan (Section 14-527 c - page 763 of the link below) as I anticipate that reviewers will be asking for revisions to address the requirements in these sections of the ordinance.

http://www.portlandmaine.gov/citycode/chapter014.pdf

You do not need to respond to this e-mail as the engineering comments plus other review comments will be included in the review letter which will be finalized next week; it is being sent to give you an opportunity to discuss with the applicant some of the issues that have so far been identified.

Please do no hesitate to call if any questions.

thank you Jean

Jean Fraser, Planner City of Portland 874 8728 >>> Tom Errico <thomas.errico@tylin.com> 7/22/2011 9:45 AM >>> Jean – I have reviewed project information transmitted for the McFarland Spring Corp. expansion project and offer the following comments.

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Jean Fraser - McFarland Spring Corp., 280 Warren Avenue / Landscape Review

From:

Jeff Tarling

To:

Jean Fraser

Date:

7/22/2011 4:57 PM

Subject: McFarland Spring Corp., 280 Warren Avenue / Landscape Review

CC:

David Margolis-Pineo; Errico Thomas

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Jeff Tarling City Arborist

Jean Fraser - McFarland Spring Corp., 280 Warren Avenue

From: Tom Errico <thomas.errico@tylin.com>

To: Jean Fraser <JF@portlandmaine.gov>

Date: 7/22/2011 9:47 AM

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Jean Fraser - Re: McFarland spring, Warren Ave

From:

Jean Fraser

To:

DiPierro, Philip

Date:

11/23/2011 1:41 PM

Subject:

Re: McFarland spring, Warren Ave

Attachments: not approved lighting cut McFarland spring.PDF

Phil

I am not too worried if they choose not to install these lights, but if they want to do the lights in different places I think we need a revised plan as well as the specs for the lights; and the lights on the front and sides must be cut off. The specs submitted by Steve Bushey (RAB Lighting WP2CH150QT wall pack with cut off glare shield) have the word "cut off" in the description but do not meet our technical standard as the shield is angled (see attached)

I visited the site this morning to see the dumpster; it does not meet the condition of approval:

That any dumpster and/or any other waste storage shall be located behind the buildings or at the rear i. of the site with screening; and

Please ask them to remove it or relocate it and meet the condition. Jean

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>>> Philip DiPierro 11/21/2011 4:17 PM >>>
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Are they also required to install new lights on the front of the existing building as shown on the approved plan? Also, I noticed a dumpster on the east side of the shop. Are they also required to relocate dumpsters to a predetermined location out back, including screening?

>>> Jean Fraser 11/21/2011 2:04 PM >>>

thanks- OK- and Steve has a few other (little) projects he is dealing with...

>>> Philip DiPierro 11/21/2011 1:33 PM >>>

I was at the site last week and no lights were installed yet.

Jim Biskup, the contractor, is aware of what the City requires. He dealt with the same issues at Hale Trailer when he built that addition.

I'll keep an eye on it.

I think Steve Bushey is out of town and won't be back until next week.

Phil

>>> Jean Fraser 11/21/2011 1:24 PM >>>

Phil

Could we discuss- I am concerned because Steve Bushey sent me the light cutoffs and I told them they were not acceptable (they were same as we have rejected at 171 Warren) and I have had nothing back- so if they have installed these lights then they should not get a final CO etc. or return of PG...

As with 171, I think the ones on the back are less an issue but the site plan explicitly states the lights on the front and side (of new ext.) will be cut off .

Jean

Jean Fraser - Re: McFarland Spring Corp. 280 Warren Ave.

From:

Jean Fraser

To:

DiPierro, Philip

Date:

9/2/2011 3:58 PM

Subject: Re: McFarland Spring Corp. 280 Warren Ave.

Phil

I have left 1 copy of the stamped plan set for you and one for the contractor.

Re lighting, they have shown 5 new cut off lights around the existing building and extension- we just need to see the specs for those. (see cond i)

Otherwise I'm all set.

Jean

- 9-21-11
Phil has Contractors

PG. So hold te circulation

restance 9-21-11+ 9-22-11

>>> Philip DiPierro 9/1/2011 2:41 PM >>>

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Phil

Philip DiPierro Development Review Coordinator City of Portland Planning Division 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Phone 207 874-8632 Fax 207 756-8258

>>> "Jim Biskup" <jim@biskupconstruction.com> 9/1/2011 12:22 PM >>> Hi Phil

file://C:\Users\jf\AppData\Local\Temp\XPgrpwise\4E60FD0EPortlandCityHall1001397169... 9/2/2011

Jean Fraser - Re: McFarland Spring Corp. 280 Warren Ave.

From:

Philip DiPierro

To:

Biskup, Jim

Date:

9/1/2011 2:41 PM

Subject: Re: McFarland Spring Corp. 280 Warren Ave.

CC:

Fraser, Jean; Parsons, David; Perkins, Lucy

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CAO disk gwen Phil 8-30-11

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>>> "Jim Biskup" <jim@biskupconstruction.com> 9/1/2011 12:22 PM >>> Hi Phil

Attached is the cost estimate of improvements to be covered by the Performance Guarantee. The Owner will be posting a letter of credit for the guarantee. I have a copy that I will forward to the Owner and his bank. Could you verify the amount and also inspection fees. We have a meeting with the bank next Tues. and would like to complete everything at that meeting.

If you have a any questions, please feel free to call.

Jim Biskup

Biskup Construction, Inc. 16 Danielle Drive Windham, Me. 04062

Tel: (207) 892-9800 Fax: (207)892-9895 From:

Jean Fraser

To:

Bushey, Steve

Date:

9/14/2011 3:07 PM

Subject:

280 Warren Ave- MacFarland Spring revisions

Steve,

Ref Site Plan Application 2011-300- approved on September 17, 2011.

I refer to the revised plan you submitted yesterday: <u>Building Expansion Site Plan</u> (<u>Sheet 2 of 3, Rev 4, dated 9.13.2011</u> that shows a relocated area of pavement to be removed.

I confirm that the revised location and area of pavement removal is acceptable as a diminimus revision to the approved site plan.

Please send 4 further paper scaled copies of this revised site plan (for me to stamp and circulate to other departments) and send me a pdf of this plan by e-mail and mail me an updated CAD file of the final plans on disk.

thank you

Jean

Jean Fraser, Planner City of Portland 874 8728



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CONSTRUCTION ADMINISTRATION

August 8, 2011

Ms. Jean Fraser, Planner City of Portland 389 Congress Street Portland, Maine 04101

Subject:

McFarland Spring Corporation

280 Warren Avenue

Response to Peer Review Comments

Dear Ms. Fraser:

We are in receipt of your July 27, 2011 comments regarding the review of the plans for the subject project, and offer the following responses:

PARKING:

Comment 1:

The submitted text states that 17 or more parking spaces will be provided. The site plan depicts only 12 specific parking spaces. Please revise the site plan to show details (location and dimensions and access drives) of all designated parking spaces; applicable standards are included in the City's Technical Manual.

Response:

The accompanying revised site plan indicates the locations of parking available across the site. Generally speaking, the parking varies across the lot depending on the flow of business and daily demands of customers. Based on the capacity of the business and number of employees, the owner finds that parking availability has not been a concern, as they have ample area on which to park. No permanent pavement markings are in place on the site and the owner requests the right to maintain the existing conditions with respect to how parking functions. The accompanying plan simply outlines the available parking capacity and maneuvering areas on the site.

Comment 2:

We request clarification as to how the site will work with the business operating and how vehicles will be maneuvered in and out during repairs. Please revise the site plan to show details of the circulation areas, with dimensions.

Response:

The accompanying figures depict the general site circulation patterns. The owner has operated the existing facility for a significant period and they have never experienced concerns with site access or circulation.

Comment 3:

Please incorporate 4 bicycle parking spaces near an entrance as per the Ordinance requirements in 14-526 (a)(4)b; further information is included in the City's Technical Manual. In this case they would largely be for employees.

Response:

In accordance with Section 14-526 (a)(4)(b)(ii) of the City Code the applicant is requesting a waiver of the City's ordinance requirements to provide bicycle parking spaces. The nature of their business generally precludes customer bicycle traffic and the applicant's employees do not bicycle to work. Given the industrial nature of their business and location within a busy commercial corridor they foresee no demand for bicycle parking on their property.

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING:

Comment 1:

The site currently has three access/egress points* on Warren Avenue and we would suggest that one of the driveways be closed; based on our site investigation, we would suggest that the westerly driveway be closed. If you do not want to close any of the driveways, please submit information that documents the need for all curbs, including Auto-Turn graphics and other supporting documentation.

Response:

According to the property survey plan the applicant's property currently has only two driveways onto Warren Avenue, with the third driveway referenced in this comment being almost entirely on the adjacent property. The applicant has previously worked with the Maine Department of Transportation during their reconstruction of Warren Avenue several years ago to allow them to maintain the two existing driveway openings. These driveway conditions were maintained as part of

the Warren Avenue improvements. The applicant has no intentions nor is willing to close either of their existing driveways as they find it imperative to have the two driveways for traffic circulation and proper use of their site. The neighboring driveway to the east is used by that property for access to their loading docks; therefore it would be impractical for them to close their driveway. As evidenced by the photograph their driveway is not commonly used by McFarland Spring since the abutting users often park there.



Comment 2:

Please note that an interim closure plan would be acceptable for closing a driveway (ie such as bituminous curb or other infill option along with a longer term performance guarantee for the installation of granite curbing) thus avoiding pavement moratorium fees. The details of this interim program would need to be established, as well as the longer term final layout.

Response:

As stated in the response above the applicant will not consider closure of either of their existing driveway openings.

Comment 3:

Vehicle turning templates should be provided that documents the need for the pavement widening on the side of the building where the expansion is proposed.

Response:

The accompanying figure depicts the turning movement for typical vehicle entering into the expanded building side.

LANDSCAPE:

Comment 1:

Tree and landscape improvements – Depending on the final driveway access openings to Warren Avenue, additional street-trees should be included along Warren Avenue frontage as space allows and/or add trees to the space along the right property line. This should be between the front building plane and street. These trees may be shade or evergreen trees.

Response:

The accompanying site plan includes multiple new landscape plantings along the Warren Avenue frontage that are provided to meet the general intent of the City's review comments. The plantings are located within the existing areas not otherwise used for the storage of snow during the winter.

Comment 2:

Create a small landscape planting along the front of the building expansion. This could be similar to 'foundation' planting along the building using hardy shrubs. The planting may be protected by 'Cape-Cod' style bituminous, concrete or granite curbing as desired by the project or wooden guardrail. This small planting adds relief to the large paved areas and building.

Response:

The applicant requests a waiver to provide landscaping along the building foundation as this area will be prone to roof runoff and within the area of general business activity around the perimeter of the building. It is the applicant's opinion that a planting area adjacent the building will not survive and will inhibit their functional use of the surrounding paved areas. Alternatively the accompanying plan includes plantings located to meet the intent of the review comment.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:

Comment 1:

Per Section 5 of the City of Portland Technical Manual, Level II Site Plan Applications are required to submit stormwater management plans pursuant to the regulations of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (MaineDEP) Chapter 500 Stormwater Management Rules, including compliance with the Basic, General and Flooding Standards. A stormwater management plan was not provided in the application, and the Applicant has requested a waiver from this requirement. We cannot support a waiver from this requirement. One suggestion provided during consultation with the City Department of Public Services is that the Applicant can elect to eliminate (change to pervious) an existing on-site impervious area of equal or greater size to the proposed new impervious area, and effectively meet the General and Flooding Standard.

Response:

To satisfy the standards, we have modified the site plan to eliminate approximately 1,814 SF of existing impervious surface on the site in order to offset the proposed impervious areas depicted on the site plan.

Comment 2:

The project is located within the Capisic Brook Watershed, which is identified as an Urban Impaired Stream. Section 5 of the City of Portland Technical Manual requires that all development within the Capisic Brook watershed, except single and two family homes, comply with the Urban Impaired Stream Standard pursuant to MaineDEP Chapter 500 Rules. To meet the Urban Impaired Stream standard, the Applicant must either pay a compensation fee or mitigate project impacts by treating, reducing, or eliminating an off-site or on-site pre-development impervious stormwater source.

Response:

By eliminating existing impervious surface on the site, it is our opinion that this comment has been addressed.

Comment 3:

In summary, the Applicant must meet the Basic, General, Flooding, and Urban Impaired Stream Standards for the project. If the Applicant elects to eliminate (change to pervious) an existing on-site impervious area of equal or greater size to the proposed new impervious area, the requirements for meeting the General, Flooding and Urban Impaired Stream Standards will effectively be met, and a stormwater management plan will not be required (as the Basic Standards will be met based on the Erosion and Sediment Control information provided on the plans). However, if additional net impervious area is proposed as part of the project, the Applicant must provide a stormwater management plan meeting the Basic, General, Flooding and Urban Impaired Stream Standards.

Response:

See previous responses to Comments 1 & 2.

Comment 4:

Please provide a detail for the proposed stabilized construction exit per B-4 of the MaineDEP Erosion and Sediment Control Best Management Practices Manual.

Response:

A typical detail has been added to the accompanying plans.

SURVEY:

Comment 1:

The site plan survey is incomplete since the property corners have not been set. All property corners shall be set before a building permit is issued.

Response:

The Applicant has requested that Owen Haskell Inc. complete the installation of any missing property corners in advance of the issuance of a Building Permit.

Comment 2:

The eastern-most access is located on the former Meadow Street. The survey does not show that the applicant has an easement to use that access, which is mostly on the part of the former street owned by the abutter. If this is the case (ie no easement for access here) then the layout should be designed (see Parking and Traffic comments) to operate without that access.

Response:

The applicant does not use the eastern most access although there are no restrictions for vehicles to circulate between the two properties. The existing site conditions have been in existence for a substantial period of time and the two owners have cooperatively maintained these conditions during that period. The applicant has no intentions to make changes to the site in order to limit access between the properties, as this is not within their budget for the small building expansion for which they are proposing. The applicant is aware of no specific site circulation issues or long term concerns related to the existing site conditions; therefore they will not consider any modifications to these features.

We trust this information satisfies the comments to date. As you may surmise from our responses, the applicant is determined to minimize any ancillary costs not related to their expansion proposal.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

DeLUCA-HOFFMAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

Stephen R. Bushey, P.E.

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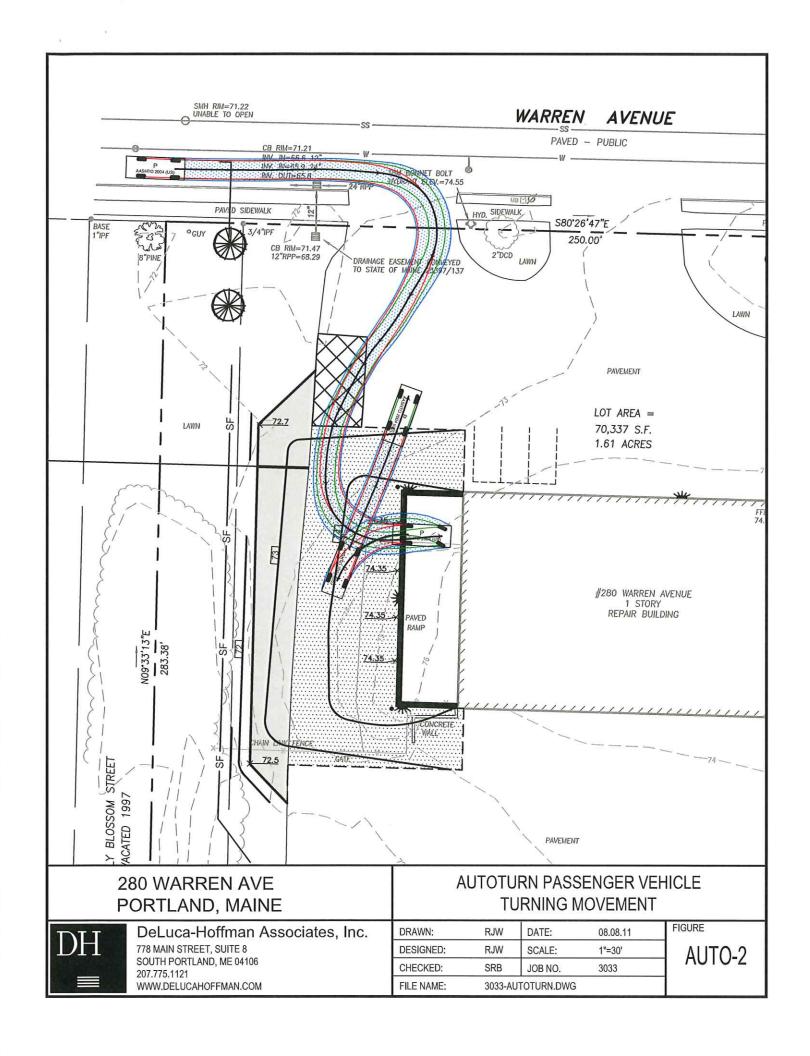
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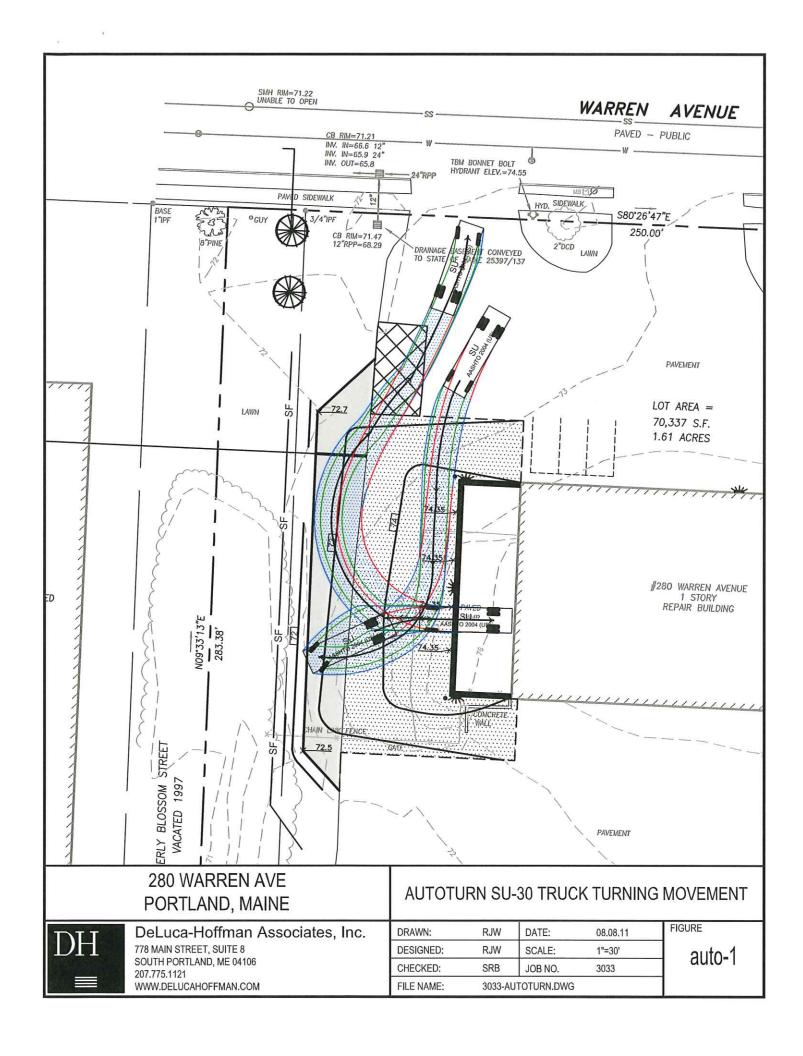
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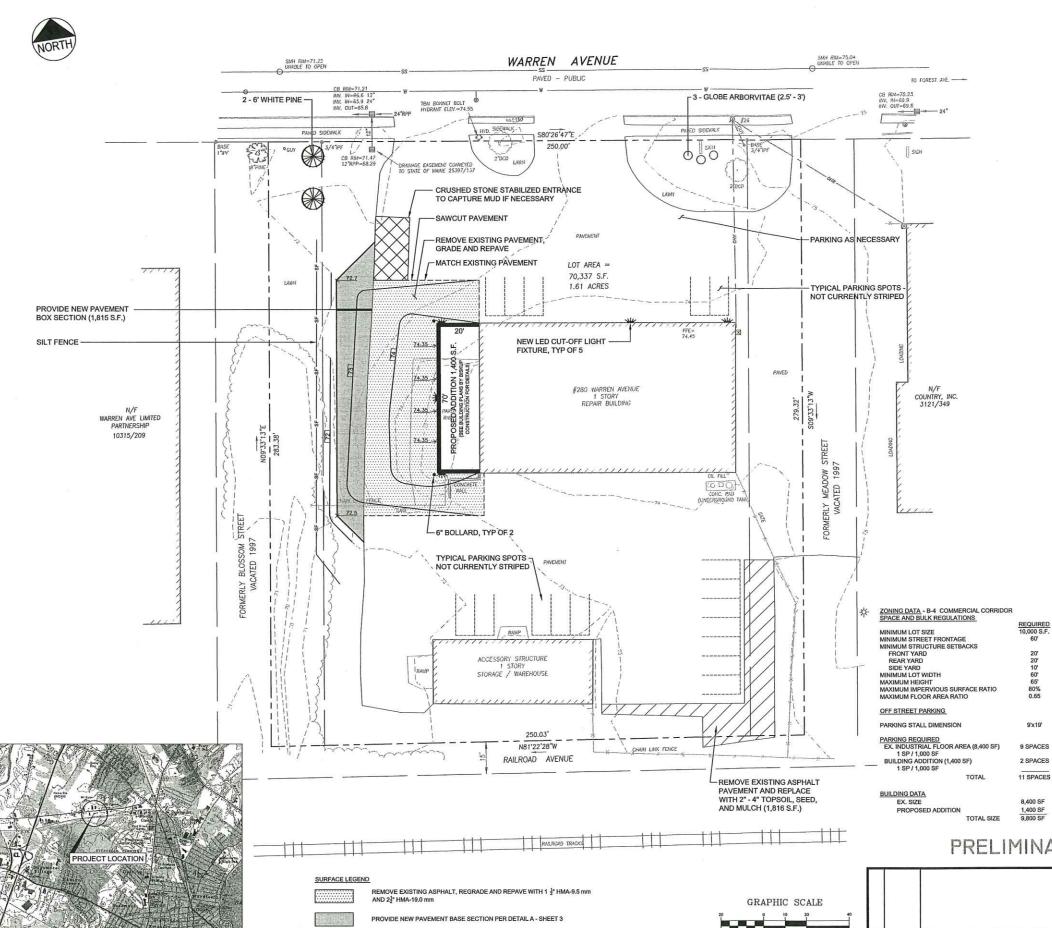
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REMOVE EXISTING ASPHALT, AND REPLACE WITH 2" - 4" TOPSOIL, GRASS SEED AND MULCH

THIS PROJECT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ALL REGULATIONS ADMINISTERED BY THE LOCAL UTILITY COMPANIES AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REFER TO THE ARCHITECTURAL PLANS BY BISKUP CONSTRUCTION FOR EXACT LOCATIONS AND DIMENSIONS OF THE ENTRANCES, PAVING, EXITS, PRECISE BUILDING DIMENSIONS, AND EXACT BUILDING UTILITY ENTRANCE POINTS.

3. ALL REQUIRED AND NECESSARY INSPECTIONS AND/OR CERTIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY CODES AND/OR UTILITY SERVICE COMPANIES SHALL BE PERFORMED PRIOR TO ANNOUNCED BUILDING OCCUPANCY AND THE FINAL SERVICE CONNECTIONS.

4. THE CONTRACTOR IS SPECIFICALLY CAUTIONED THAT THE LOCATION AND/OR THE ELEVATION OF THE EXISTING UILITIES AS SHOWN ON THESE PLANS IS BASED ON RECORDS OF THE VARIOUS UTILITY COMPANIES AND, WHERE POSSIBLE, MEASUREMENTS TAKEN IN THE FIELD. THIS INFORMATION IS NOT TO BE RELIED ON AS BEING EXACT OR COMPLETE. THE CONTRACTOR MUST CALL THE APPROPRIATE UTILITY COMPANY AND DIG SAFE. IT SHALL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO RELOCATE ALL EXISTING UTILITIES WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

5. ALL MATERIAL SCHEDULES SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE FOR GENERAL INFORMATION ONLY. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PREPARE HIS OWN MATERIAL SCHEDULES BASED UPON HIS PLAN REVIEW. ALL SCHEDULES SHALL BE VERIFIED IN THE FIELD BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO ORDERING MATERIALS OR PERFORMING WORK.

ALL MATERIALS AND CONSTRUCTION METHODS SHALL CONFORM TO MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS, REVISION OF DECEMBER 2002, AND THE CITY OF PORTLAND TECHNICAL STANDARDS.

7. THE PROPERTY SHOWN ON THIS PLAN MAY BE DEVELOPED AND USED ONLY AS DEPICTED ON THIS APPROVED PLAN. ALL ELEMENTS AND FEATURES OF THE PLAN AND ALL REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY THE APPLICANT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF THE PROPERTY WHICH APPEAR IN THE RECORD OF THE PLANNING AUTHORITY PROCEEDINGS ARE CONDITIONS OF THE APPROVALS IS PERMITTED UNLESS AN AMENDED PLAN IS FIRST SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVALS IS PERMITTED UNLESS AN

8. THE FACILITY IS SERVICED BY PUBLIC WATER, SEWER AND OVERHEAD UTILITIES.

9. THE CONTRACTOR OR DEVELOPER IS REQUIRED TO NOTIFY THE CITY OF PORTLAND ENGINEERING INSPECTION SERVICES DIVISION (ATTH: PHIL DIPIERRO 874,6832), CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICE, IN WRITING THERE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION, SHOULD THE IMPROVEMENTS BE OF SIGNIFICANT CONCERN OR IN A SENSITIVE AREA, A PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING MAY BE REQUIRED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE OR PLANNING DIRECTOR.

10. AN APPROVED SET OF PLANS AND ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS MUST BE AVAILABLE AT THE CONSTRUCTION SITE. THE DEVELOPER, OR AN AUTHORIZED AGENT, MUST BE AVAILABLE AT ALL TIMES DURING CONSTRUCTION.

11. RECORD OWNER OF PROPERTY: J. DAVID PARSONS

12. PLAN REFERENCES:

A. "STANDARD BOUNDRY SURVEY 298 WARREN AVE, PORTLAND, MAINE FOR PROPOSED "LOT A" MADE FOR PEOPLE'S HERITAGE BANK" DATED MARCH 16, 1992 REVISED THRU 1-15-93 BY WOODARD & CURRAN INC.

B. "PLAN OF MEADOW PARK OWNED BY FRANK W. SADLER" DATED MAY 22, 1915 BY HICKS & NEWCOMB ENGINEERS RECORDED IN PLAN BOOK 12 PAGE 44.

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9'x19'

12 SPACES (MIN.)

14 SPACES (MIN)

14. AREA OF PROPERTY = 1.61 ACRES

15. PARCEL IS SHOWN ON CITY OF PORTLAND ASSESSORS MAP 296, BLOCK F, LOT 1-18

16. NO HOLES, TRENCHES OR STRUCTURES SHALL BE LEFT OPEN OVERNIGHT IN ANY EXCAVATION ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC OR IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY CHANGES AND DEVIATION OF APPROVED PLANS NOT AUTHORIZED BY THE ARCHITECT/ENGINEER AND/OR CLIENT/OWNER.

18. CONTRACTOR SHALL INCORPORATE PROVISIONS AS NECESSARY IN CONSTRUCTION TO PROTECT EXISTING STRUCTURES, PHYSICAL FEATURES, AND MAINTAIN SITE STABILITY DURING CONSTRUCTION. CONTRACTOR SHALL RESTORE ALL AREAS TO ORIGINAL CONDITION AND AS

19. CONTRACTOR SHALL VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS IN THE FIELD PRIOR TO FABRICATION AND ERECTION OF ANY MATERIAL. ANY UNUSUAL CONDITIONS SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ATTENTION OF THE EVIGINEER.

20. A 12* LAYER OF COMPACTED STRUCTURAL FILL (MDOT 703.06 TYPE B) SHALL BE PROVIDED BELOW ALL SLABS. 12* OF ¾* CRUSHED STONE SHALL BE PROVIDED BENEATH ALL FOOTINGS.

21. FOUNDATION PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE BUILDING CONTRACTOR.

22. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR AND ADD STONE TO ANY CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCES AS THEY BECOME SATURATED WITH MUID TO ENJURIE THAT THEY WORK AS PLANNED DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL KEEP NEARBY STREETS CLEAR OF DIRT AND MUID.

23. SILT REMOVED FROM AROUND INLETS AND BEHIND THE SILT BARRIERS SHALL BE PLACED ON A TOPSOIL STOCKPILE AND MIXED INTO IT FOR LATER USE IN LANDSCAPING OPERATIONS.

24. CONTRACTORS SHALL NOTIFY OPERATORS WHO MAINTAIN UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN THE AREA OF PROPOSED EXCAVATION OR BLASTING AT LEAST THREE (3) BUT NOT MORE THAN (30) DAYS PRIOR TO COMMENCEMENT OF EXCAVATION OR DEMOLITION. CONTRACTORS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF 23 MRSA 3360-A.

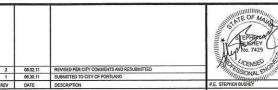
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26. CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN ALL REQUIRED PERMITS PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

27. ALL FILLS SHALL BE PLACED IN LAYERS NOT MORE THAN 12" LOOSE DEPTH AND COMPACTED BY HEAVY COMPACTION EQUIPMENT. MINIMUM COMPACTION SHALL BE 95% OF MAXIMUM DENSITY ASTM 1557, MODIFIED AND FIELD DENSITY ASTM D2922 (NUCLEAR METHODS).

28, ALL FOUNDATION BACKFILL SHALL BE GRAVEL AGGREGATE MEETING THE GRADATION OF MDOT 703.06 TYPE D MATERIAL

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1 inch = 20 ft.

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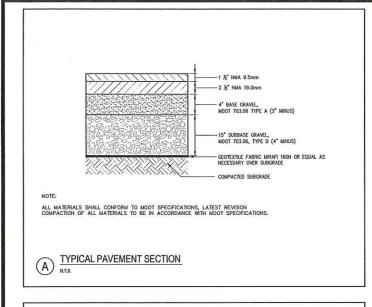
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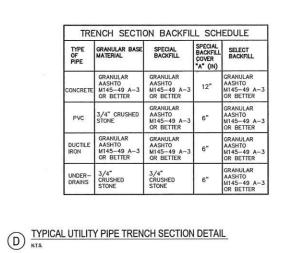
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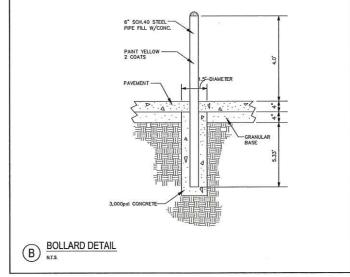
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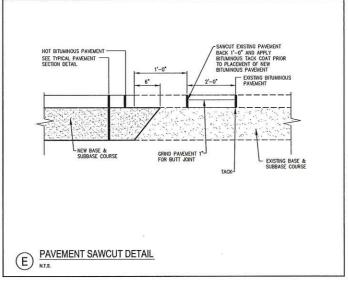
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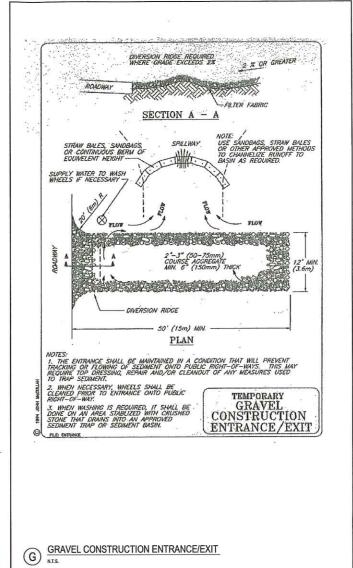
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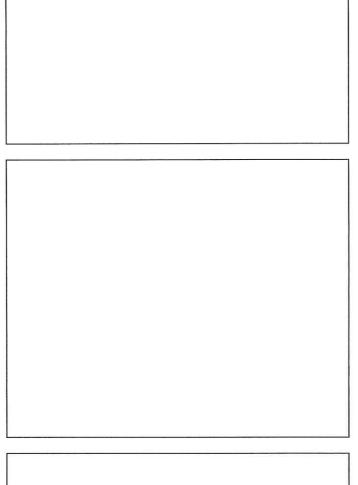


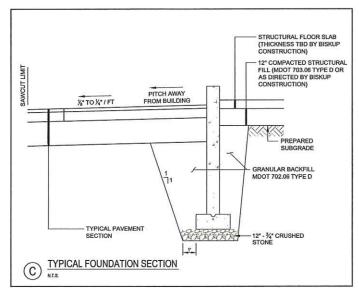


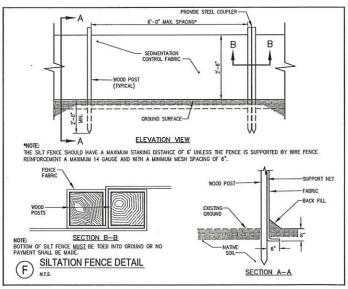


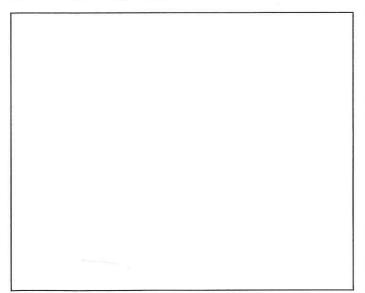


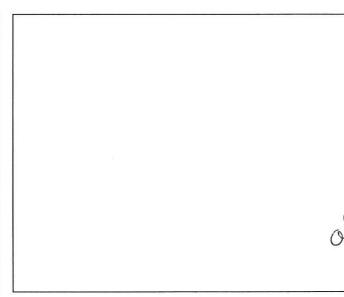












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