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Mr. John Wise  
Alpine Realty Corp.  
120 Exchange Street  
Portland, ME 04101

RE: Capricorn Products Change of Use, 1 Rice Street  
ID #2004-0040, CBL #354-A-003

Dear Mr. Wise:

On May 5, 2004, the Portland Planning Authority approved the Capricorn Products Change of Use with associated parking and site work to be located at 1 Rice Street, with the following conditions:

1. That the applicant address the Development Review Coordinator's comments in the memo dated May 5, 2004 regarding stormwater management.
2. Landscaping shall be provided between the proposed parking lot and Riverside Industrial Parkway. The landscaping shall include street trees to be reviewed and approved by the City Arborist.
3. No lighting is proposed for the parking area. If the applicant intends to install lighting, the lighting must meet the City's technical standards and must be reviewed and approved by Planning staff.

The approval is based on the submitted site plan and the findings related to site plan review standards.

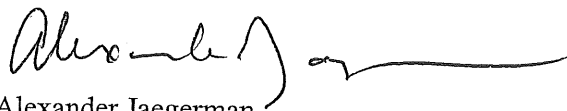
Please note the following provisions and requirements for all site plan approvals:

1. Where submission drawings are available in electronic form, the applicant shall submit any available electronic CADD.DXF files with seven (7) sets of the final plans.

2. A performance guarantee covering the site improvements as well as an inspection fee payment of 2.0% of the guarantee amount and 7 final sets of plans must be submitted to and approved by the Planning Division and Public Works prior to the release of the building permit. If you need to make any modifications to the approved site plan, you must submit a revised site plan for staff review and approval.
3. 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.
4. A defect guarantee, consisting of 10% of the performance guarantee, must be posted before the performance guarantee will be released.
5. Prior to construction, a preconstruction 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 preconstruction meeting.
6. 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.)
7. 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 Department 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 Kandice Talbot at 874-8901.

Sincerely,



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Planning Division Director

cc: Lee D. Urban, Planning and Development Department Director  
Sarah Hopkins, Development Review Services Manager  
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