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Stephen Bushey, PE
DeLuca Hoffman Associates
778 Main Street
South Portland, ME 04106

RE: Thirsty Turf Irrigation at 19 Rice Street
CBL: 354 A006001

Dear Mr. Bushey:

On September 10, 2003, the Portland Planning Authority granted minor site plan approval for the 6,000sq.ft building and parking/storage and circulation areas at 19 Rice Street, as shown on the approved plan with the following condition of approval:

That the rear storage yard surface be paved instead of gravel.
That radial granite curbing must be installed at the site access drive at Rice Road.

The approval is based on the submitted site plan. If you need to make any modifications to the approved site plan, you must submit a revised site plan for staff review and approval.

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

1. 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. A one year extension may be granted by this department if requested by the applicant in writing prior to the expiration date of the site plan.
2. A performance guarantee in a form acceptable to the City of Portland and an inspection fee equal to 2.0% of the performance guarantee will have to be posted before beginning any site construction or issuance of a building permit.
3. A defect guarantee, consisting of 10% of the performance guarantee, must be posted before the performance guarantee will be released. 4. 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.

5. 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. 8822. (Only excavators licensed by the City of Portland are eligible.)
6. Where submission drawings are available in electronic form, the applicant shall submit any available electronic CADD.DXF files with seven sets of final plans.

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 note that no Certificates of Occupancy will be issued until all site improvements have been completed and inspected in the field by the Development Review Coordinator.

If there are any questions, please contact Sarah Hopkins at 874-8720.

Sincerely,



Alexander Jaegerman
Planning Division Director

cc: Sarah Hopkins, Development Review Program Manager
Jay Reynolds, Development Review Coordinator
Marge Schmuckal, Zoning Administrator
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