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CODE COMPLIANCE REPORT

Northern Utilities, Inc. Fit-Up 400 Riverside Industrial Parkway Portland, Maine

1.0 Codes Review

Description of Building's Function and Program:

The project will consist of the interior fit-up and renovations associate with converting the old Paradigm building into to a new Unitil facility. The entire building will be impacted by the renovations but a large portion of the work will be limited to new finishes.

1.0.A Occupant Classification(s):

Current Building Use: Separated Mixed Use

- * The front and rear portions of the building are considered Business Use

 * The central portion of the building was considered F-1 (moderate hazard)
- * The central portion of the building was considered F-1 (moderate-hazard)

Proposed Fit-up Criteria:

The F-1 portion of the facility is to become used for materials storage. The change of use will become S-2 Low Hazard Storage per IBC 2009 and Storage Occupancy per NFPA 101.

The building will become a Non-Separated Use building of the following uses:

IBC 2009:

Use and Occupancy Classification:
Use Group B - Business Use
Use Group S-2 – Low-hazard Storage Use

NFPA 101 - 2009:

Chapter 39: Existing Business Occupancy Chapter 42: Storage Occupancy

1.0.B Specific Occupancy Areas / Incidental Use Areas relative to the Scope of this Project:

There are no incidental use areas within the scope of the project.

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1.0.C Building Height and Area Limitations:

IBC 2009 – Chapter 5, Section 503

The proposed building is a two story building of approximately 65,370 total square feet. The height and building area will not be modified by this project.

1.0.D Type of Construction:

NFPA 220: Type II (000) IBC 2009: Chapter 6 - Type II (B)

Structural System:

Steel beams, columns and framing. Standing seam metal roof system.

Exterior Walls:

Exterior wall system with metal liner panel.

Interior Walls:

Cold-formed Metal Stud framing
Batt insulation
5/8" type "X" gypsum wallboard
8" Concrete Masonry Unit assemblies

Area Calculation:

Allowable area w/o modification per Table 503:
Business Group: 23,000 sf
Storage S-2 Group: 26,000 sf

* The building falls well below the overall allowable area limitations.

Height Calculation:Allowable height w/o modification per Table 503:

Business Group: 3-Stories / 55'-0"

Storage S-2 Group: 3-Stories / 55'-0"

* The proposed building is a two story building. The height of the roof as measured at the highest most point is approximately 30'-6", well within the limitations.

1.0.E Required Fire Resistance Ratings of applicable Structure Elements:

IBC 2009 – Chapter 6: Table 601

Building Element

Structural Frame – Incl. columns, girders, trusses 0 hrs
Bearing walls

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Exterior 0 hrs
Interior 0 hrs

Nonbearing walls and Partitions

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Exterior (Ref. Table 602: > 35') 0 hrs

Nonbearing Walls and Partitions
Interior 0 hrs

Floor Construction – Incl. supporting beams and joists 0 h
Roof Construction – Incl. supporting beams and joists 0 h

1.0.F Means of Egress:

NFPA 101 – Chapter 7: Table 7.3.1.2 IBC 2009 – Chapter 10: Table 1004.1.1

Occupant Load NFPA:
Business Use: 100 gross s.f. / per occupant
Storage Use: 500 gross s.f. / per occupant

Occupant Load IBC:
Business areas: 100 gross s.f. / per occupant
Warehouses: 500 gross s.f. / per occupant

Total calculated Occupant Load of the Entire Building = 262 people

Minimum Number of Exits:

IBC 2009 - Chapter 10, Section 1007.1 and Section 1021

Two separate means of egress are required.

Capacity of Egress Components:

Element Minimum Allowable

Exit Access Corridors:

Width 44 inches clear

Doors:

Width 32 inches clear

All proposed doors will be 36" wide doors providing a clear opening width exceeding 32".

Egress Arrangement:

IBC 2009 - Chapter 10

Dead-end corridor (Section 1018.4, exc. 2)

Exit Access Travel Distance (Table 1016.1) – B

Exit Access Travel Distance (Table 1016.1) – S-2

Common path of egress travel (Section 1014.3. exc. 1)

50' with a sprinkler system

400' with a sprinkler system

100' with a sprinkler system

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NFPA 101 – Chapters 39 and 42

Dead-end corridor (NFPA Chapter 39, Section 39.2.5.2)

Dead-end corridor (NFPA Chapter 42, Table 42.2.5)

Common Path of Travel (NFPA Chapter 39, Section 39.2.5.3.1)

100 ft

Travel Distance to an Exit (NFPA Chapter 42, Section 42.2.6)

No Limit

* Due to classifying this building as a non-separated use, the most restrictive requirements from each Use Group are to be followed.

No Limit

300 ft

1.0.G Illumination of the Means of Egress:

Common Path of Travel (NFPA Chapter 42, Table 42.2.5)

Travel Distance to an Exit (NFPA Chapter 39, Section 39.2.6.3)

IBC 2009 – Section 1006

Means of egress shall be illuminated.

NFPA 101 – Section 7.8

Means of egress shall be illuminated.

1.0.H Emergency Lighting:

NFPA 101 – Section 7.9
Emergency lighting shall be provided.

1.0.L Interior Finish System:

IBC 2009 - Chapter 8, Table 803.9 (Sprinkled) and Section 804

NFPA 101 Chapter 10 Chapter 39, Section 39.3.3 Chapter 42, Section 42.3.3

Wall and Ceiling Finishes:NFPAIBCExit Enclosures and PassagewaysClass A, B, CClass B, CCorridorsClass A, B, CClass CRooms and Enclosed SpacesClass A, B, CClass C

Class II

Interior Floor Finishes: Vertical Exits / Exit Corridors

1.0.M Detection, Alarm, and Communications:

IBC 2009 – Chapter 9, Section 907.2.2

A manual fire alarm system is not required. However, a manual fire alarm system will be provided.

Class I or II

NFPA 101 – Chapter 39, Section 39.3.4.1

A fire alarm system is not required.

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NFPA 101 – Chapter 42, Section 42.3.4.1

A fire alarm system is required.

1.0.N Extinguishing Requirements:

IBC 2009 - Chapter 9, Section 906

Portable Fire Extinguishers shall be provided at locations required by the *International Fire Code* and shall be installed, inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 10, *Standard for Portable Fire Extinguishers*.

NFPA 10, Table 5.2.1:

Fire extinguishers shall be provided such that the maximum travel distance to an extinguisher is 75'.

2.0 GENERAL BUILDING COMPONENTS

2.0.A Stair Assemblies

IBC 2009 - Chapter 10

 Maximum Riser Height (1009.4.2)
 7"

 Minimum Rise Height (1009.4.2)
 4"

 Minimum Tread Depth (1009.4.2)
 11"

 Minimum Head Room (1009.2)
 80" (6'-8")

 Maximum Wasting Director Leading (1000.7)
 122' 0"

Maximum Vertical Rise to Landing (1009.7)

Hand Rail Height (1012.2)

Guardrail Height (1013.2)

12'-0"

not less than 34" / not greater than 38"

at least 42"

Guardrail Height (1013.2) at least 42"
Opening Limitations (1013.3) Openings shall resist the passage of a 4" sphere through

any opening up to 42".

NFPA 101 – Chapter 7, Table 7.2.2.2.1.1(b)

Maximum Riser Height8"Minimum Rise Height4"Minimum Tread Depth9"Minimum Head Room80" (6'-8")Maximum Vertical Rise to Landing12'-0"

Hand Rail Height (7.2.2.4.4.1) not less than 30" / not greater than 38" Guardrail Height (7.2.2.4.5.2) not less than 42"

Guardrail Height (7.2.2.4.5.2) not less than 42"

Opening Limitations (7.2.2.4.5.3(2)) Openings shall resist the passage of a 21" sphere through

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any opening up to 42".

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Non-Separated Use / Mixed Use: Most Restrictive Codes Review

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Related Code Compliancy Item	Business Use		Storage Use - S-2 / Low Hazard	
	IBC 2009	NFPA 101	IBC 2009	NFPA 101
Means of Egress Elements				
Common Path of Travel	100' w/ sprinkler	100' w/ sprinkler	100' w/ sprinkler	No Limit
Dead End Corridors	50' w/ sprinkler	50' w/ sprinkler	50' w/ sprinkler	No Limit
Exit Access Travel Distance	300' w/ sprinkler	300' w/ sprinkler	400' w/ sprinkler	No Limit
Minimum Door Width Capacity Calculation Factor	.2" per occupant	.2" per occupant	.2" per occupant	.2" per occupant
Minimum Stair Width Capacity Calculation Factor	.3" per Occupant	.3" per Occupant	.3" per Occupant	.3" per Occupant
Reference Drawings for actual calculations				
Minimum Exit Access Corridor Width	44" min. clear	44" min. clear	44" min. clear	44" min. clear
Minimum Egress Door Clear Width	32" min. clear	32" min. clear	32" min. clear	32" min. clear
Occupant Load				
Calculation Factor	1 per 100sf gross	1 per 100sf gross	1 per 500sf gross	1 per 500sf gross
Reference Drawings for actual calculations				
Interior Finishes - Wall Ceilings				
Exit Enclosures and Passageways	Class B	Class B	Class C	Class C
Corridors	Class C	Class C	Class C	Class C
Rooms and Enclosed Spaces	Class C	Class C	Class C	Class C
Interior Finishes - Floors				
Vertical Exits / Exit Corridors	Class II	Class II	Class II	Class II

NOTES:

- 1. The building is fully sprinkled. The existing system will be reconfigured as required to provide proper coverage to the newly created spaces.
- 2. The building is equipped with an addressable fire alarm system. New components will be provided as required to provide proper coverage to new and existing spaces.

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