- 051381 APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTION FROM SITE PLAN REVIEW 12-20-05 <u>Applicant</u> Application Date Gate 4, Revision Project Name/Description 41 Hoteling Address <u>Enviry Sheff, PE. Woulden l'Corvan</u> <u>Consultant/Agent/Phone Number</u> 7742112 <del>Address of Proposed Site</del> CBL: 444 A001001 Description of Proposed Development: Rousion to greviously exempted siteptim, Installation "Gate 4" rump W/ asserce tel site charges. **Planning Office Applicant's Assessment** Please Attach Sketch/Plan of Proposal/Development **Use Only** (Yes, No, N/A) Criteria for Exemptions: See Section 14-523 (4) on back side of form Demolition a) Within Existing Structures; No New Buildings, Covered **Demolitions or Additions** Footprint Increase Less Than 500 Sq. Ft. **b**) No New Curb Cuts, Driveways, Parking Areas c) Curbs and Sidewalks in Sound Condition/Comply DEPT. OF BUILDING INSPECTION CITY OF POR LAND, ME d) JAN 13 2006 No Additional Parking/ No Traffic Increase e) RECEIVED No Stormwater Problems f) Sufficient Property Screening g) Adequate Utilities h)

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December 20, 2005

Sarah Hopkins, Development Review Program Manager City of Portland Planning Department City Hall, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor 389 Congress Street Portland, ME 04101

Re: Modification to Exemption from Site Plan Review - Casco Bay Lines Gate #4 Casco Bay Lines - 56 Commercial Street; CBL 444 A001001

Dear Sarah:

As we discussed last week, in December 2004 we received notice that our Site Plan Exemption for the Casco Bay Island Transit District Gate 4 project had been approved. We are still currently uncoupling the Gate 4 project from the proposed Freight Shed project (for funding reasons), but we have made some changes to the Gate 4 plan since our December 14, 2004 submittal.

In order for the new Gate 4 to be fully functional, some changes to the site are required; those include fencing, relocation of equipment, demolition of the "covered passenger waiting area", some limited grading, and other changes to the site as called out on the enclosed Site Plan. As previously described in our application, the proposed gate (referred to as Gate 4) will be similar in construction to the ferry gates that currently exist at the site.

We believe the proposed plan still meets the intent and requirements of Site Plan Exemption and are seeking a modification to our current Exemption. We are looking to construct the improvements prior to April 2006 and put the gate into service Spring 2006. Enclosed for the Planning Office's records is a copy of our current Site Plan (C200) and a more comprehensive set of the associated Marine Plans (M-01 through M-04).

If you have any questions related to this project, please don't hesitate to contact me at (207) 774-2112. I look forward to discussing it with your office.

Sincerely, WOODARD & CURRANINC.

Barry Sheff, P.E. Project Manager

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Enclosures – Site Plan (sheet C200) Gate 4 Marine Plans (sheet M-01, M-02, M-03, M-04)

cc: Pat Christian, General Manager – Casco Bay Lines Paul Pottle, Maine DOT

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