

232-242 DANFORTH STREET

WILSON  
SILVERMASTER



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine, April 11, 1972

**PERMIT ISSUED**

APR 14 1972

0382

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 234 Danforth St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address PRA Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Ralph Romano, Jr., 55 Fredrick St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Material \_\_\_\_\_ No stories \_\_\_\_\_ Hea. \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 2x28 3.00

### General Description of New Work

To remove 1-2,000 gal. gasoline tank and 2-3000 gal. gasoline tanks

Sent to Fire Dept 4/11/72  
Rec'd from Fire Dept 4/12/72

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO contractor**

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_

Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing Lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_ Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_

Size Girder \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

Fire. C. O. Reed 4-12-72

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any trees on a public street? \_\_\_\_\_

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes

Ralph Romano, Jr.

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

By:

Ralph Romano, Jr.



CITY OF POINELAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
DEMOLITION OF BUILDINGS

A building will be demolished at # 234 Danforth St.  
on \_\_\_\_\_.

The Contractor is Ralph Romano Jr.  
55 Frederick St.

The owner is: P.R.A.

4/7/72 The Contractor and Sewer Division have been notified of  
sealing the drain before the building can be demolished.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
PHILIP E. MULLIN

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

April 6, 1972

Portland Renewal Authority

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a service station  
at 234 Danforth St. it is unlawful  
to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this  
department.

Section 6 of the Ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides:  
"It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless  
provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the  
demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building  
Inspection Department until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin  
eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control  
operator registered with the Health Department.

The building permit for demolition cannot be issued until the  
provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation  
of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health  
Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared  
to inform that department what registered pest control operator is  
to be employed.

Very truly yours,

R. Lovell Brown  
Director

Eradication of this building has been completed.

Contractor:

Ralph Romano, Jr. Inc.

55 Frederick St.

Sent to Health Dept. 4/6/72  
Rec'd from Health Dept. 4/10/72

3-7-72  
No evidence of rodent activity  
James Com  
[Signature]

CITY OF PORTLAND  
MAINE

APR 6 1972

HEALTH DEPARTMENT



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
Portland, Maine, April 6, 1972

PERMIT ISSUED

APR 10 1972  
0369

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter repair demolish install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 234 Danforth St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Portland Renewal Authority Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Ralph Romano Jr. Inc. 55 Frederick St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use Service Station No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material masonry No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 10.00

### General Description of New Work

To demolish existing service station. Sewer to be closed under supervision of Public Works Dept.

4/6/72  
Sent to Health Dept. 4/10/72  
Rec'd from Health Dept.

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO Contractor

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewerage? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
Framing Lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_ Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_  
Size Girder \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? \_\_\_\_\_  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

APPROVED:

O.K. S.S. 4/10/72

Ralph Romano Jr. Inc.

CS 301

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

BY:

Ralph Romano Jr. Inc.



234 Danforth Street

March 11, 1970

Getty Oil Company  
R. 27 Main Street  
South Portland

cc to: Erskine Construction Company  
1634 Broadway, So. Portland

Gentlemen:

Permit to change the existing 6 foot diameter sign to a 3'7" x 8'2" rectangular sign at the above named location is being issued subject to the following Building Code requirements:

It is understood that the new sign will be located on the same spot as the existing sign, and it is further understood that this sign will not project over any of your property lines. If this sign should project over the property line you would be required to apply for a new permit and this will have to be applied for by a bonded sign hanger.

Very truly yours,

Edwin W. Locke, Jr.  
Plan Examiner II

EWL:m





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
FEB 15 1957  
CITY OF PORTLAND

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
Portland, Maine, Jan. 31, 1957

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect ~~alter, repair, demolish or install~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~equipment~~ ~~or~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 23 1/2 Janforth St. 57-1-1, 2, 3, & 6 Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address Tide Water Associated Oil Co., 27 Main St., So. Port Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Dikillo Construction Co., 40 Wellington Road Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 8  
Proposed use of building service station No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ 15,000 Fee \$ 15.00

### General Description of New Work:

To construct 1-story masonry service station 28' x 45' as per plans.

2/15/57

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO I. O. Box 38, Lee-Furbank Highway Revere, Mass.

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled in \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ collar \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat warmer fuel oil  
Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? yes  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes  
Tide Water ~~Associated~~ Oil Co.

APPROVED:  
Walter A. Latham by W.A.L.

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by: Tide Water Oil Company  
by Angelo A. Latham, Jr. Construction Co.

NOTES

FOR PERMIT  
 2-19-57 Not started  
 Dam well along

3-20-57 Framing O.K.  
 to pour Footings  
 all roads in lot  
 to be graded up high  
 in rear. (CP)

4-17-57 Walls and  
 Framing - anchors  
 O.K. to roof. (CP)

5-2-57 Wire glass not  
 needed on windows  
 left side & rear over

30 ft. to lot lines now  
 O.K. (CP)

5-9-57 O.K. to close  
 in. (CP)

5-27-57 Closed (CP)

6-19-57 Final O.K.  
 (CP)

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Permit No.	57/188/4
Location	222 1/2 S. 1st St. S.W.
Owner	Wm. H. H. H.
Date of Permit	2/15/57
Notif. closing-in	3/15/57
Inspection closing-in	3/15/57
Final Notif.	6/19/57
Final Inspect.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	6/19/57
Staking Out-Notice	
Form Check-Notice	

J. H. Burns Permit O.K.

General Description

(COPY)

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection



# Certificate of Occupancy

LOCATION 232-242 Danforth Street

Date of Issue June 21, 1957

Issued to Tidewater Oil Co.

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, at the above location, built ~~altered~~  
~~changed as to use~~ under Building Permit No. 57/184, has had final inspection, has been found to conform  
substantially to requirements of Zoning Ordinance and Building Code of the City, and is hereby approved for  
occupancy or use, limited or otherwise, as indicated below.

PORTION OF BUILDING OR PREMISES

APPROVED OCCUPANCY

Motor Vehicle Service and  
Filling Station

Entire

Limiting Conditions: No major repairs in  
building or on premises. Granted by Board of  
Appeals on 2/15/57 as far as Assessors Lot 57-I-1,2,3 & 6  
are concerned but subject to condition that no service or  
filling station uses are to take place more than 100 feet  
This certificate supersedes from Danforth St.  
certificate issued

Approved:

(Date)

*Nelsa L. F. Lestunight*  
Inspector

*W. C. ...*  
Inspector of Buildings

Notice: This certificate identifies lawful use of building or premises, and ought to be transferred from  
owner to owner when property changes hands. Copy will be furnished to owner or lessee for one dollar.

February 15, 1957

AP 232-242 Danforth Street

Tide Water Oil Company  
Att. Mr. Sheldon G. King  
P. O. Box 38, Lee Furbank Highway  
Revere, Mass.

Copies to: Tidewater Oil Co.  
27 Main Street  
South Portland, Me.  
D'Amico Construction Co.  
40 Wallington Road

Gentlemen:-

Appeal under the Zoning Ordinance having been sustained conditionally, building permit for construction of a one story concrete block service station 27 feet by 45 feet at the above location is issued herewith based on plot plan bearing date of July 11, 1956 and filed at this office on July 30, 1956 and eight sheets of revised plans filed at this office on October 1, 1956, as follows:-

Drawing #20-C-275 dated 3/15/56  
Drawing #20-C-276 dated 3/15/56  
Drawing #20-C-277 dated 3/15/56  
Drawing #20-C-278 dated 3/15/56  
Drawing #20-C-279 dated 3/15/56  
Drawing #20-C-283 dated 11/25/55  
Drawing #20-C-284 dated 11/15/55  
Drawing #20-C-285 dated 12/15/55

The above plans were revised so as to show compliance with certain requirements of the Building Code. Therefore it is important that the contractor be furnished with the same plans as those on which such revisions have been made.

Separate permits issuable only to the actual installers are required for the installation of heating equipment, tanks and pumps, and any signs projecting more than 12 inches over the public sidewalk or located on the roof of the building. Permits for projecting signs may be issued to and their erection done only by a bonded sign hanger.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Carr  
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine

June 13, 1957

Location--Cessing Tanks -234 Danforth St.

Before tanks and piping is covered from view, installer is required to notify this department of readiness for inspection and to refrain from covering up until approved by this department.

If this tank of 550 gallons capacity is required to be of steel or wrought iron no less thickness than 12 gauge; and before installation is required to be protected against corrosion, even though galvanized, by two coats of tar, asphaltum, or other suitable rust-preventing paint, and special protection wherein corrosive soil such as cinders or the like.

Pipe lines connected to underground tanks, other than tubing and except fill lines and test wells, must be provided with double swing joints arranged to permit tank to settle without impairing the efficiency of the pipe connections.

Owner and installer will have to bear the responsibility for the structural capacity of the tank to support loads from above such as heavy water trucks.

If tank will be so located as to be subjected to the action of tide water or "ground" water, adequate anchorage or weighting must be provided to prevent "floating" when tank is empty or nearly so.

(Signed) Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine, June 13, 1957

PERMIT TO INSTALL JUN 13 1957 60859 CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install the following heating, cooking or power equipment in accordance with the Laws of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

Location 234 Danforth St. Use of Building Existing Station No Stories New Building Existing " Name and address of owner of appliance Tidewater Oil Co. 27 Main St. So. Portland Me. Installer's name and address Connolly Bros. 122 Cumberland Ave. Telephone 2-8546

General Description of Work

To install Oil Burning Equipment unit, forced warm air.

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance Gilbert Barker Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace From top of smoke pipe From front of appliance From sides or back of appliance Size of chimney flue Van. Pack Other connections to same flue If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? Permit issued with memo

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Gilbert-Barker Gun Type Labelled by underwriters' laboratories? yes Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank? top Type of floor beneath burner concrete Size of vent pipe 1 1/2 Location of oil storage outside-underground Number and capacity of tanks 1-550 gal. Low water shut off Make No. Will all tanks be more than five feet from any flame? yes How many tanks enclosed? 10 Total capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? If so, how protected? Height of Legs, if any Skirting at bottom of appliance? Distance to combustible material from top of appliance? From front of appliance From sides and back From top of smoke pipe Size of chimney flue Other connections to same flue Is hood to be provided? If so, how vented? Forced or gravity? If gas fired, how vented? Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

Note: Requires 1 1/2" vent pipe

Amount of fee enclosed? 2.00 (\$2.00 for one heater, etc., 50 cents additional for each additional heater, etc., in same building at same time.)

APPROVED:

OK with memo NRC 6-13-57

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed?

Connolly Bros.

Signature of Installer

by: John P. Connolly

Permit No. 1571879  
 Location 1348 Seville Ave  
 Owner Seville Club  
 Date of permit 6/13/57

Approved \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

6-20-57 Completed OK  
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This permit is for the construction of a swimming pool in the rear yard of the property described above. The pool is to be rectangular in shape, approximately 10 feet wide by 15 feet long, and will be constructed of concrete. The pool is to be located on the lot shown on the attached site plan.

The contractor is responsible for obtaining all necessary permits and for obtaining a copy of this permit from the local health department. The contractor is also responsible for obtaining a copy of this permit from the local fire department.

The contractor is to comply with all applicable codes and regulations. The contractor is to provide adequate safety barriers around the pool at all times. The contractor is to provide adequate drainage for the pool.

The contractor is to provide adequate access to the pool. The contractor is to provide adequate lighting for the pool.

The contractor is to provide adequate fencing for the pool. The contractor is to provide adequate gates for the pool.

The contractor is to provide adequate maintenance for the pool. The contractor is to provide adequate cleaning for the pool.

The contractor is to provide adequate repairs for the pool. The contractor is to provide adequate inspections for the pool.

INSPECTION COPY

Memorandum from Department of Building Inspection, Portland, Maine  
232-2 1/2 Danforth St.--Installation of gasoline storage tanks for Tidewater  
Oil Company by Lee Wilson & Sons, installers-1, 24/57

Before tanks and piping are covered from view, installer is required to notify Fire Department Headquarters of readiness for inspection and to refrain from covering up until approved by the Fire Department.

These tanks of 3000 and 2000 gallons capacity are required to be of steel or wrought iron no less in thickness than No. 7 gauge; and before installation are required to be protected against corrosion, even though galvanized, by two coats of tar, asphaltum, or other suitable rust-resisting paint, and special protection where in corrosive soil such as cinders or the like. (The 550 gallon tanks are required to be of steel or wrought iron no less than #12 gauge).

Pipe lines connected to underground tanks, other than tubing and except fill lines and test wells, must be provided with double swing joints arranged to permit the tank to settle without impairing the efficiency of the pipe connections.

Owner and installer will have to bear the responsibility for the structural capacity of the tank to support loads from above such as heavy motor trucks.

If tanks will be so located as to be subjected to the action of tide water or "ground" water, adequate anchorage or weighting must be provided to prevent "floating" when tank is empty or nearly so.

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CC: Tidewater Oil Co.  
27 Main St., So. Portland

(Signed) Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

CS-27

Fire Department





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine, April 22, 1957

PERMIT ISSUED  
0053087  
CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~alter~~ ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~construct~~ ~~install~~ the following ~~building~~ ~~structure~~ ~~equipment~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 232-242 Danforth St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Tidewater Oil Co., 27 Main St., So. Portland Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Les Wilson & Son, 360 Cumberland St., Westbrook Telephone UL4-4583

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1

Proposed use of building service station No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

### General Description of New Work

To install 3-3000, 1-2000 and 2-550 gallon tanks. 3000 and 2000 gallon tanks are for gasoline and the 550's are for fuel oil and waste oil. Tanks bear Underwriters label. Tops of tank will be 3' underground and painted with asphaltum. New installation. 2" piping from tank to pump. 4 electric pumps to be installed. 2" vent pipe on 3000 and 2000 and 1 1/2" vent pipe on the 550.

D. \_\_\_\_\_  
R.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
D.E. \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Issued with Memo

Sent to Fire Dept. 4/22/57  
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 4/24/57

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO installer

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_

Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber--Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4 \_\_\_\_\_ C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickn- \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:  
Carl P. Johnson  
CHIEF OF FIRE DEPT.

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Tidewater Oil Co.  
Les Wilson & Son  
Les Wilson & Son

NOTES

5-9-57 Completed

Permit No.	571510
Location	232-243 Danforth St. W.
Owner	Edmund + W. J. Co.
Date of Permit	7/24/57
Notify closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	
Staking Out/Notice	
Form Check Notice	

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City of Portland, Maine  
Board of Appeals  
--ZONING--

*Sustained  
Conditionally  
2/15/57*

January 31, 1957

*57/13*

To the Board of Appeals:

Your appellant, Tidewater Oil Company, who is the owner of property at 232-242 Danforth Street, corner of School Street, respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance relating to this property, as provided by Section 18, Paragraph E of said Zoning Ordinance.

Building permit is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance to authorize construction of a one-story masonry motor vehicle service station (defined as a service garage), about 45 feet by 28 feet, and to authorize installation of tanks, piping, and pumps and other equipment associated with such station on the above property because a portion of the building and a considerable area of land proposed to be used in connection with the station would be on two rear lots identified by Assessors as lots 57-1-3 and 6, which lots are in an Apartment House Zone where, according to Section 8A of the Zoning Ordinance, the proposed uses are not allowable.



The facts and conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows:

An exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property where necessary to avoid confiscation and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

By *Angelo A. Tarantolo Jr.*  
District Engineer *Appellant*

After public hearing held on the 15th day of February, 1957, the Board of Appeals finds that an exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property where necessary to avoid confiscation and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance provided that this exception shall be restricted to only such portions of said rear lots as are contained within 100 feet of Danforth Street.

It is, therefore, determined that exception to the Zoning Ordinance may be permitted in this specific case, provided that this exception shall be restricted to only such portions of said rear lots as are contained within 100 feet of Danforth Street.

*Perley J. Lissard*  
*Thomas J. ...*  
*John ...*  
*Samuel ...*  
BOARD OF APPEALS

DATE: February 15, 1957

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE Zoning Ordinance OF Tidewater Oil Company  
AT 232-242 Danforth Street, Corner of School Street  
Public hearing on the above appeal was held before the Board of Appeals

<u>BOARD OF APPEALS</u>	<u>VOTE</u>		<u>MUNICIPAL OFFICERS</u>
	Yes	No	
Ben B. Wilson	(X)	( )	PROVIDED THAT THIS EXCEPTION SHALL BE RESTRICTED TO ONLY SUCH PORTIONS OF SAID REAR LOTS AS ARE CONTAINED WITHIN 100 FEET OF DANFORTH STREET.
Perley J. Lessard	(X)	( )	
Harold E. Frank	(X)	( )	
Sumner T. Clark	(X)	( )	
Ira E. Ball	(X)	( )	
	( )	( )	
	( )	( )	

Record of Hearing:

OPPOSED: Mr. Sylvester, 26 May Street  
Mr. Mitchum, 228-230 Danforth Street  
Mrs. Zimmerman, 5 St. Lawrence Street, owner of property at  
258-262 Danforth Street

IN FAVOR OF: Judge Louis Bernstein representing Tidewater Oil Company

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

February 12, 1957

Tidewater Oil Company  
27 Main Street  
South Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Friday, February 15, 1957, at 10:30 a. m. to hear the appeal of your company at 232-242 Danforth Street, corner of School Street, to authorize construction of a one-story masonry motor vehicle service station and to authorize installation of tanks, piping, and pumps and other equipment associated with such station on the above property.

Please be represented at this hearing in support of this appeal.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Ben E. Wilson

Chairman

C

cc: Mr. Angelo A. Taranto  
Tidewater Oil Company  
Lee-Burbank Highway  
Revere, Massachusetts

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
BOARD OF APPEALS

February 5, 1957

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Friday, February 15, 1957, at 10:30 a. m. to hear the appeal of Tidewater Oil Company requesting an exception to the Zoning Ordinance to authorize construction of a one-story masonry motor vehicle service station (defined as a service garage), about 45 feet by 28 feet, and to authorize installation of tanks, piping, and pumps and other equipment associated with such station on the property at 232-242 Danforth Street, corner of School Street.

This permit is presently not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because a portion of the building and a considerable area of land proposed to be used in connection with the station would be on two rear lots identified by Assessors as lots 57-I-3 and 6, which lots are in an Apartment House Zone where, according to Section 84 of the Zoning Ordinance, the proposed uses are not allowable.

This appeal is taken under Section 13E of the Zoning Ordinance which provides that the Board of Appeals, by unanimous vote of its members, may permit exceptions in specific cases so as to grant reasonable use of property where necessary to avoid confiscation and without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, subject always to the rule that said Board shall give due consideration to promoting public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values, that it shall permit no building or use injurious, noxious, offensive or detrimental to a neighborhood and that it shall prescribe appropriate conditions and safeguards in each case.

All persons interested either for or against this appeal will be heard at the above time and place, this notice of record public hearing having been sent to the owners of property within 500 feet of the premises in question as required by law.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Ben B. Wilson

Chairman

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

January 30, 1957

Copy to: Health Director

D'Amico Construction Co.  
10 Wellington Rd.

Gentlemen:

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a building or portion of building at 25-29 School Street it is unlawful to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this department.

Section 6 of the ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides: "It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building Inspector until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control operator registered with the Health Department.

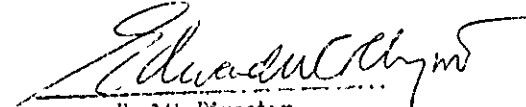
The building permit for demolition cannot be issued until the provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared to inform that department what registered pest control operator is to be employed.

Very truly yours,

Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

WmD/H

Eradication of this building has been completed.

  
Health Director

Date

2/1/57



(B) LIMITED BUSINESS ZONE  
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
FILE NO. 157  
00170

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class  
Portland, Maine, Jan. 30, 1957

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~reconstruct~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~and~~ ~~all~~ the following building structure ~~and~~ ~~parts~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location: 25-29 School St., ~~see 732-242 (Ragland)~~ Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address: Tidewater Oil Co., Lee Burbank Highway, Revere, Mass Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address: DiMillo Construction Co., 40 Wellington Road Telephone 4-6432  
Architect: \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
Proposed use of building: \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use: \_\_\_\_\_ apartment house \_\_\_\_\_ No. families 3  
Material: wood No. stories 1 1/2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot: \_\_\_\_\_  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

General Description of New Work

To demolish 1 1/2-story frame apartment house.  
Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers or drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of City of Portland? YES

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** contractor

1/30/57 Eradication letters sent Details of New Work  
Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_  
Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_  
Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_  
Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? yes  
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

APPROVED:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tidewater Oil Co.  
DiMillo Construction Co.

Signature of owner by: [Signature] [Signature]



NOTES

3-20-56 Completed

PERMIT

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Permit No.	571 / 140
Location	25-29 St. A. B. C.
Owner	W. W. W. Co.
Date of permit	3/21/57
Notif. closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy Issued	
Staking Out Notice	
Formal Check Notice	

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

January 30, 1957

Copy to: Health Director

Dixillo Construction Co.,  
40 Wellington Rd.

Gentlemen:

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a building or portion of building at 240-242 Danforth St. it is unlawful to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this department.

Section 6 of the ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides: "It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building Inspector until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control operator registered with the Health Department.

The building permit for demolition cannot be issued until the provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared to inform that department what registered pest control operator is to be employed.

Very truly yours,

*Warren McDonald*  
Inspector of Buildings

WicD/H

Eradication of this building has been completed.

*Edward W. Colby*  
Health Director

Date

*2/1/57*



(B) LIMITED BUSINESS ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, Jan. 30, 1957

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 1 1957

CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~install~~ the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 240-242 Danforth St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Tidewater Oil Co., Lee-Burbank Highway, Rever, Mass Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address DiMillo Construction Co., 40 Wellington Road Telephone 4-6432

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no. \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use dwelling house No. families 2

Material wood No. stories 1 1/2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

## General Description of New Work

To demolish 1 1/2-story frame dwelling house.

Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers or drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City of Portland? YES

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO contractor**

*1/20/57 Eradication letter sent*

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_

Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. or centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? yes

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Tidewater Oil Co.  
DiMillo Construction Co.

Signature of owner by: \_\_\_\_\_

*DiMillo*

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Permit No. 571 139

Location 240-242 South 11th St

Owner Schwaner W.L. Co.

Date of permit 2/1/57

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

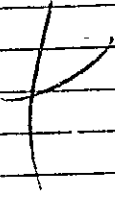
Cert. of Occupancy issued

Staking Out Notice

Check Notice

NOTES

3-20-57 Completed



CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

January 30, 1957

Copy to: Health Director

D'Aillo Construction Co.  
40 Wellington Rd.

Gentlemen:

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a building or portion of building at 236-238 Danforth St. it is unlawful to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this department.

Section 6 of the ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides: "It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building Inspector until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control operator registered with the Health Department.

The building permit for demolition cannot be issued until the provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared to inform that department what registered pest control operator is to be employed.

Very truly yours,

*Warren McDonald*  
Inspector of Buildings

WmCD/H

Eradication of this building has been completed.

*Edward W. O'Leary*  
Health Director  
2/1/57



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, Jan. 30, 1957

PERMIT ISSUED

FEB 1 1957

00138

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~construct~~ ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~install~~ the following building structure ~~and contents~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 236-238 Danforth St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Tidewater Oil Co., Lee-Burbank Highway, Revere, Mass. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address DiMillo Construction Co., 40 Wellington Road Telephone 4-6432

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use apartment house No. families 6

Material wood No. stories 3 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

## General Description of New Work

To demolish 3-story apartment house.

Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers or drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City of Portland? YES

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** contractor

1/30/57 Emblicatory letter  
sent

## Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_

Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

## If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

## Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? yes

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Tidewater Oil Co.  
DiMillo Construction Co.

Signature of owner by:

Manfred DiMillo

INSPECTION COPY

NOTES

2-19-51 *Completed*

*Completed*

Permit No. 571 1588  
 Location 234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 242 243 244 245 246 247 248 249 250  
 Owner *J. M. ...*  
 Date of permit 2/1/51  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Inspn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
 Final Inspn.  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued  
 Staking Out-Notice  
 Form Check-Notice

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION

January 30, 1957

Copy to: Health Director

DiSillo Construction Co.  
40 Wellington Rd.

Gentlemen:

With relation to permit applied for to demolish a building or portion of building at 232-234 Danforth St. it is unlawful to commence demolition work until a permit has been issued from this department.

Section 6 of the ordinance for rodent and vermin control provides: "It shall be unlawful to demolish any building or structure unless provision is made for rodent and vermin eradication. No permit for the demolition of a building or structure shall be issued by the Building Inspector until and unless provisions for rodent and vermin eradication have been carried out under supervision of a pest control operator registered with the Health Department.

The building permit for demolition cannot be issued until the provisions of this section have been satisfied. It is the obligation of owner or demolition contractor or both to take up with the Health Department the matter of complying with this section, being prepared to inform that department what registered pest control operator is to be employed.

Very truly yours,

*Warren McDonald*

Inspector of Buildings

WhicD/H

Eradication of this building has been completed.

*Edward Wolby*  
Health Director

Date

2/1/57





127 BUREAU OF BUSINESS ZONE

PERMIT ISSUED

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

FEB 1 1957

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, Jan. 30, 1957

OFF. OF PERMITS

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, MAINE

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ ~~alter~~ ~~repair~~ ~~demolish~~ ~~or~~ ~~extend~~ the following building ~~structure~~ ~~equipment~~ in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland, Plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location 232-234 Danforth St. Within Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address Tidewater Oil Co., Lee-Burbank Highway, Revere, Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Pass. \_\_\_\_\_

Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor's name and address Dillillo Construction Co., 40 Wellington Road Telephone 4-6132

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans no No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

Last use dwelling house No. families 2

Material wood No. stories 2 1/2 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1.00

### General Description of New Work

To demolish 2 1/2-story frame dwelling house.

Do you agree to tightly and permanently close all sewers or drains connecting with public or private sewers from this building or structure to be demolished, under the supervision and to the approval of the Department of Public Works of the City of Portland? YES

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. **PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO** contractor

### 1/30/57 *Eradiation Letter sent* Details of New Work

Is any plumbing involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_

Is connection to be made to public sewer? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, what is proposed for sewage? \_\_\_\_\_

Has septic tank notice been sent? \_\_\_\_\_ Form notice sent? \_\_\_\_\_

Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness \_\_\_\_\_

Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_

Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_

Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? yes

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Tidewater Oil Co.

Signature of owner by: George H. Mills

INSPECTION COPY

NOTES

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Completed

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Permit No. 571 137  
 Location 255-534 Douglas Heights  
 Owner Industrial Oil Co.  
 Date of permit 2/1/57  
 Notif. closing-in  
 Insyn. closing-in  
 Final Notif.  
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 Cert of Occupancy issued  
 Staking Out Notice  
 Form Check Notice

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City of Portland  
MEMORANDUM

Date CS-36

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To Warren McDonald, Bldg. Inspr.

From William J. Dougherty, Director of  
Parks & Recreation

Mr. Brann asked me to forward the  
attached "signed" Plan to you.

*File copy*

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CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
MEMORANDUM

TO: William J. Dougherty, Director, Parks & Recreation DATE: August 1, 1956

FROM: Karl F. Switzer, Park Superintendent

SUBJECT: Tidewater Oil Plan for Danforth St. Property

It has been the policy of this Dept. to approve the removal of any trees in driveways, provided that these driveways have been approved by the Traffic Dept., Mr. Connor. This plan does not show tree locations but if they occur in these proposed driveways, I see no reason why approval should not be granted.

Karl F. Switzer

  
**TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY**  
**TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY**  
(INCORPORATED)  
EASTERN DIVISION  
31 ST. JAMES AVENUE - BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS  
TELEPHONE HANCOCK 6-7703

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
MARKETING DEPARTMENT

July 26, 1956

Mr. Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings  
Department of Building Inspection  
City of Portland  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter of March 5, 1956, written by Mr. Albert J. Sears of your office to our South Portland Office, wherein Mr. Sears questioned several items pertinent to our proposed development to be located on the corner of Danforth and School Streets, Portland, Maine.

Please be advised that Tidewater Oil Company is willing to comply with all the requirements made in Mr. Sears's letter.

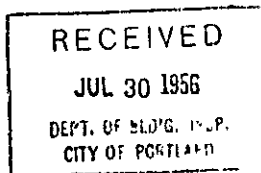
Reference is made to item 12 of Mr. Sears's letter. It is our intention to change the 2 x 8" rafters shown on the plans to 2 x 10" rafters, 16" on centers.

I am enclosing three copies of the plot plan for your information. If you desire any additional information, please advise the writer and same will be forwarded to you immediately.


I wish to take this opportunity to thank you very much for your co-operation in this matter.

Cordially yours,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY



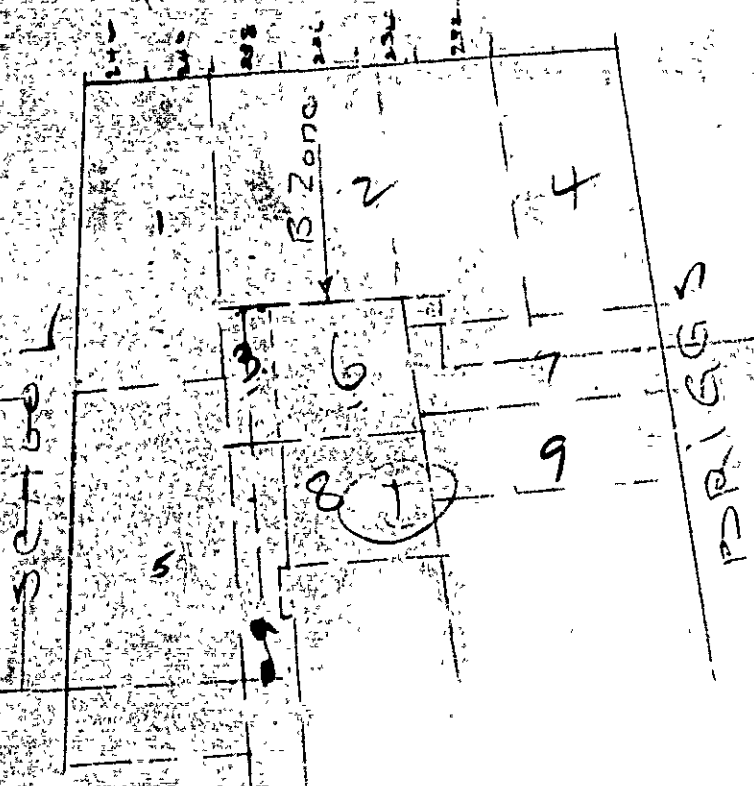
HRS/m

  
R. H. SMITH  
New England Construction Engineer

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cc. Mr. Mc. Donald  
Bldg. Inspector

*Handwritten notes:*  
From the letter to  
the City of Portland  
concerning the  
removal of trees  
WJD 4/11/56

April 10, 1956

Mr. Hiram R. Brann  
39 Pine St.  
Portland, Maine

Dear Sirs:

On Friday, April 6th, Mr. Switzer returned to me the blueprint which you left in the Park Office, City Hall, some time ago.

I forwarded this blueprint, with certain crayon marks (by Mr. Karl Switzer, City Forester), to Mr. Warren McDonald, Building Inspector.

I feel that you know at this writing the policy pertaining to tree removals as outlined to you in conversation with Mr. Switzer. The gist of this being that approval by the Traffic Board and the Public Works Department is the first step taken so that the City Forester can proceed.

No doubt, you now know Mr. Switzer's viewpoint on removal of one certain tree in a driveway location and the withholding of removal of another tree pending later discussions.

As a concluding word here, I guess you now know about the necessity for filing application for removal of trees and statement of cost to be borne by the petitioner.

Very truly yours,

William J. Dougherty  
Director, Parks & Recreation

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March 5, 1956

AP 232-242 Danforth Street

Copy to Robert W. DeWolfe Esq.  
Treas. Exchange Realty Corp.  
c/o Mr. Miran Brann  
39 Pine Street

Tidewater Associated Oil Co.  
27 Main Street  
South Portland, Maine

Copy to Tidewater Oil Co.  
For Engineering Dept.

Gentlemen:-

Examination of plans filed with application for permit for construction of a one story masonry service station 29 feet by 45 feet at the above location discloses variances from Building Code requirements as listed below. Before a permit can be issued it is necessary that revised plans showing compliance be furnished for checking and approval. Details in question are as follows:-

1. A revised plot plan bearing indication of approval of City Traffic Engineer as regards the driveway approaches to lot and of the Director of Parks and Recreation as to the removal of any trees within the limits of the public street is needed. Since the appeal under the Zoning Ordinance was sustained upon the condition that the service station use shall be restricted only to such portions of the land involved as are within 100 feet of Danforth Street, the area to be so used should be indicated clearly on this revised plot plan also.
2. All openings in end and rear walls which will be closer than 30 feet to a lot line are required to be protected by windows having metal sash glazed with wire glass or by labelled fire doors, as specified by Section 204b4 of the Code.
3. The alternate layout of end wall of building with exit door therein is required to meet requirements of Section 204e2.
4. The suspended warm air heater to be installed is required to bear the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. approving the whole unit and unit must be installed so as to be at least eight feet above the floor. Apparently either of the two makes of heaters indicated in specifications are qualified to bear this label - See Section 204b2.
5. Grease and oil separator in line to sewer from floor drains is required to be of a type approved by the Chief of the Fire Department - See Section 20411.
6. There is no indication of strap iron anchors at least  $\frac{3}{8}$  inches by  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches by 16 inches long on bottoms of ends of roof timbers, and long enough to be fastened to three timbers where joints run parallel to walls, as specified by Section 302c1.



March 5, 1956

7. Wherever wood strapping is to be used on masonry walls, incombustible firestopping is required between the strapping at the ceiling line, as specified by Section 302c2.

8. The Van Packer chimney indicated in specifications is allowable for use, but we have been unable to find any indication of strengthening of roof framing for its support, nor for support of suspended warm air heating unit.

9. The unsupported height of 8-inch concrete block walls of lubricatory section from ground to underside of roof timbers exceeds the allowable maximum of 12 feet specified by Section 309b3. As indicated by this section, if poured concrete foundation walls were to be used, the unsupported height of the block walls could be measured from the top of the foundation walls as long as that level is not more than 3 feet above the finished grade of the ground at any point.

10. Foundation walls are required to extend across the large door openings of the lubricatory section.

11. Roof covering is required to be at least the equivalent of a Class "C" roofing. Will the three ply roof indicated meet this requirement?

12. The 2x8 rafters 16 inches on centers on a 14-foot span do not figure out to provide the required live load of 40 pounds per square foot if dressed hemlock or spruce lumber is used.

13. A statement of design (blank copy enclosed) is required for the design of the steel beams and reinforced concrete lintels.

A copy of this letter to be sent to your engineering department is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears  
Deputy Inspector of Buildings

AJS/G  
Enclosure: Blank copy statement of design

*Greenwich  
copy 232-241  
Dougherty*

Karl Switzer, City Forester

February 10, 1956

William J. Dougherty, Director, Parks & Recreation

Mr. Brann, representing the Tidewater Associated Oil Co., left this plan in the office this morning - white plan which indicates tree or trees for removal.

Whereas the plan indicates one certain 30" elm in a separator piece between two black-topped ramps, Mr. Brann feels that the intent is to remove both trees - the 24" and the 30" elms, respectively.

Wish you would have this tree matter investigated and give me your reaction. If you sense that the 30" elm must go, please talk this over with Mr. Brann.

William J. Dougherty

cc: Mr. McDonald, Bldg. Insp.



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January 25, 1956

AP 232-242 Danforth St. (Assessors' Lot Nos. 57-1-1, 2, 3 & 6)--Proposed motor vehicle service station and zoning appeal relating thereto

Robert W. DeWolfe, Esq.  
Treas. Exchange Realty Corp.  
c/o Mr. Miram Brann  
27 Main St. South Portland, Me.

Copies to Mr. Brann

Tidewater Associates Oil Co.,  
27 Main St. So. Portland, Me.

Corporation Counsel

Dear Judge DeWolfe:

Building permit is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance to authorize construction of a one-story masonry motor vehicle service station (defined as a Service Garage) about 44 feet by 28 feet and to authorize installation of tanks, piping and pumps and other equipment associated with such a station on the property at 232-242 Danforth St., corner of School St., because a portion of the building and a considerable area of the land proposed to be used in connection with the station would be on two rear lots identified by Assessors' Lot Nos. 57-1-3 & 6, which lots are in an Apartment House Zone where, according to Section 8A of the Ordinance the proposed uses are not allowable.

Mr. Brann has indicated your desire to seek an exception from the Zoning Board of Appeals; so, there is enclosed an outline of the appeal procedure.

Mr. Brann has been able to procure only a plot plan thus far to file with the application for the permit. It is understood that well in advance of the required public hearing he will have filed complete plans of the proposition to show compliance with the Building Code, these complete plans to show all details including capacity and location of all inflammable liquids tanks and especially use proposed for the portion of the land lying in the Apartment House Zone.

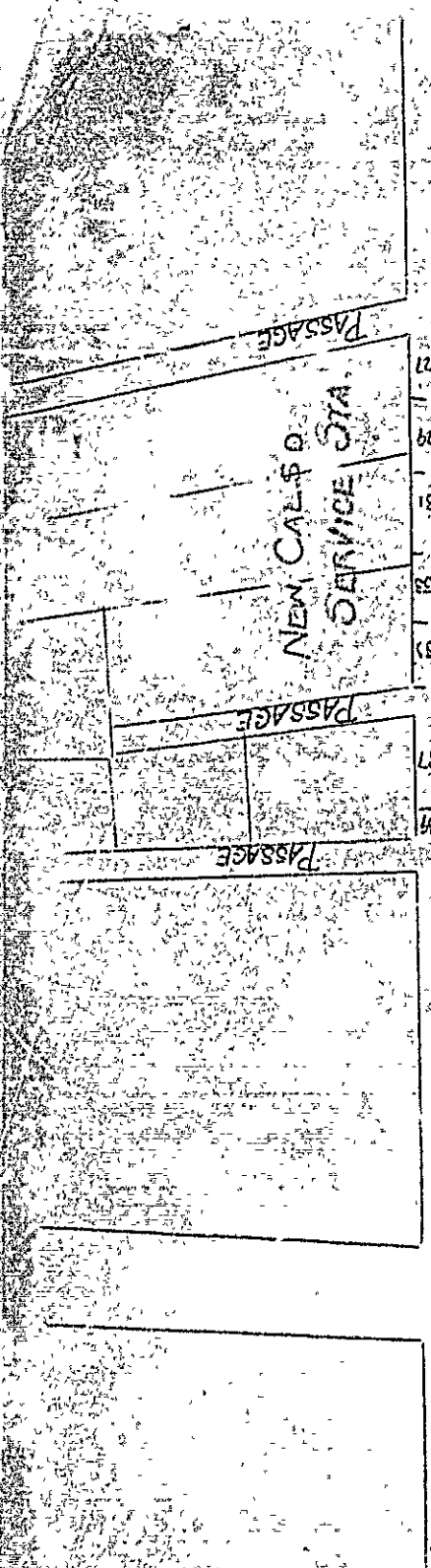
If the appeal is granted, check against the Building Code will go forward, but the building permit will not be issuable until there has been filed at this office a copy of the plat bearing the approval of the Traffic Engineer as to width, location, curb cuts etc. for approaches to the station from the public street and bearing the approval of the Director of Park and Recreation as to the removal of trees on the public street.

Very truly yours,

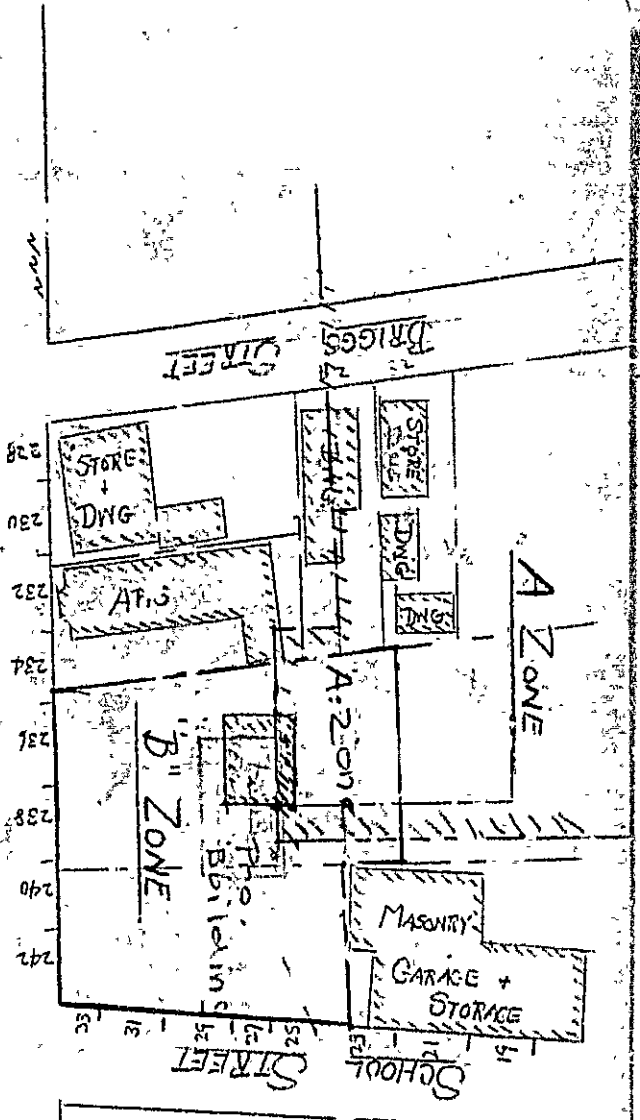
Warren McDonald  
Inspector of Buildings

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Enclosures, including Mr. Brann's copy, Outline of appeal procedure



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2/15/57-Plot plan transferred to new permit - OJV

August 6, 1956

AP 232-262 South Street

Copies to: Robert DeWife, Treas.

Exchange Realty Co.

102 Exchange St.

(2) Mr. R. H. Smith, Engineer

Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.

31 St. James St.

Boston 16, Mass.

Mr. Edwin Brown

39 Pine St.

Mr. Sullivan

c/o Tide Water Assoc. Oil Co.

27 Main St.

South Portland, Me.

Tide Water Associated Oil Co.

Att. Mr. Ballou

27 Main Street

South Portland, Maine

Gentlemen:-

Building permit for construction of a one story concrete block service station 27 feet by 45 feet at the above location is issued herewith (pending appeal having been sustained conditionally on February 17, 1956) based on revised plot plan filed July 20, 1956 and bearing date of July 11, 1956 and 8 sheets of plans filed August 3, 1956 as follows:-

Drawing #20-C-275 dated 3/15/56

Drawing #20-C-276 dated 3/15/56

Drawing #20-C-277 dated 3/15/56

Drawing #20-C-278 dated 3/15/56

Drawing #20-C-279 dated 3/15/56

Drawing #20-C-283 dated 11/25/55

Drawing #20-C-284 dated 11/15/55

Drawing #20-C-285 dated 12/15/55

The permit is issued on the condition that before notification is given for check of forms and location prior to pouring concrete for foundation walls prints of revised plans showing pertinent information concerning certain details of construction contained in Mr. Smith's letter of August 2nd are to be filed at this office and the name of the contractor is to be furnished.

Very truly yours,

Albert J. Sears

Deputy Inspector of Buildings

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10/4/56 - Revised plans received 10/1/56 and are OK



**TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY**  
**TIDE WATER ASSOCIATED OIL COMPANY**  
(INCORPORATED)  
 EASTERN DIVISION  
 31 ST JAMES AVENUE - BOSTON 16, MASSACHUSETTS  
 TELEPHONE HANCOCK 8-7703

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT  
 MARKETING DEPARTMENT

*notes by WMR 8/2/56* August 2, 1956

Mr. Warren McDonald  
 Inspector of Buildings  
 Department of Building Inspection  
 City of Portland  
 Portland, Maine

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 CITY OF PORTLAND

Dear Mr. McDonald:

Reference is made to the letter of March 5, 1956, written by Mr. Albert J. Sears of your office to Tidewater Oil Company wherein Mr. Sears questioned several items pertinent to our proposed development to be located on the corner of Danforth and School Streets, Portland, Maine.

Please be advised that Tidewater Oil Company is willing to comply with all the requirements made in Mr. Sears letter and which are listed as follows:

- Item 1: Attached is a revised plot plan upon which is indicated the limitation of the development which will not exceed a depth of 100' from Danforth Street as directed by the Zoning Board of Appeal. The approval of the City Traffic Engineer in regard to driveway approaches to the lot and the approval of the Director of Parks and Recreation as to the removal of any trees within the limits of the public street will be obtained prior to the construction of driveway approaches or removal of any trees. ✓
- Item 2: All openings in end and rear walls which will be closer than 30' to a lot line will be protected by windows having metal sash glazed with wire glass or by Kalamein Fire Doors. *OK*
- Item 3: The alternate layout of end wall of building with exit door therein shall be used. *OK*
- Item 4: The suspended warm air heater to be installed will bear the label of "Underwriters Laboratories, Inc." as indicated in specifications and which apparently meets with your approval. *OK*
- Item 5: The grease and oil separator in line to sewer from floor drains will be of a type approved by the Chief of the Fire Departments. *OK*
- Item 6: The strap iron anchors specified in Section 302CL of the building code will be installed. *OK*
- Item 7: Wherever wood strapping is to be used on masonry walls, incombustible fire stopping will be installed between the strapping at the ceiling line as specified by Section 302C2. *OK*
- Item 8: We will strengthen the roof framing sufficiently to support the van pacler chimney and the suspended warm air heating unit by means of "doubling up" the roof rafters.

- Item 9: We will carry the poured concrete foundation walls from the footings to a point not to exceed 3' above the finished grade of the ground and then use 8" concrete blocks from that point up to the underside of roof timbers so that the maximum height of concrete blocks shall not exceed 12', as specified by Section 309b3, or we shall use 12" concrete walls from the top of the footings to the underside of the roof timbers. We will use whichever of these two methods you request. - *Extend foundations up and use walls OK*
- Item 10: We will extend the foundation walls and footings across the large door openings of the lubricatory section. - *OK*
- Item 11: The roof shall be of a type equivalent to Class "C" roofing. - *OK*
- Item 12: We will increase the 2 X 8 rafters spaced 16" on centers to 2 X 10 rafters, 16" on center. - *OK*

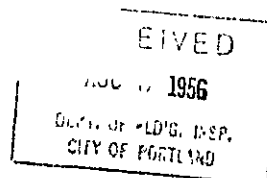
If you desire any additional information, please advise and the writer will forward same to you immediately. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially yours,

TIDEWATER OIL COMPANY

*R. H. Smith*  
R. H. Smith  
N. E. District - Construction Engr.

RIS:J  
Attach.





# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_

Portland, Maine January 25, 1956

PERMIT ISSUED

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CITY OF PORTLAND

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building and if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

to alter the following building ~~232-242 Danforth St.~~ in accordance with the Laws of the City of Portland, plans and specifications,

Location: 232-242 Danforth St. 57-1-1, 2, 3 Fire Limits? yes Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address: Exchange Realty Corp., Robert Demoiselle, Treas. 102 Exchange St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address: Tide Water Associated Oil Co., 27 Main St., So. Port. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 8  
 Proposed use of building: service station No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing asbestos  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ 24,000 Fee \$ 24.00

### General Description of New Work

To construct 1-story masonry service station 27' x 45'

*Judge Se Wolfe notified by phone that excavation had been started on the site of the proposed service garage. Plans transferred - see permit.*

Permit Issued with Letter

2/17/56

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor. Permit to be issued to Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Attn: Mr. Berry

### Details of New Work

Is any plumbing work involved in this work? \_\_\_\_\_ Is any electrical work involved in this work? yes  
 Height average grade to top of plate \_\_\_\_\_ Height average grade to highest point of roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material of underpinning \_\_\_\_\_ Height \_\_\_\_\_ thickness \_\_\_\_\_  
 Kind of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Rise per foot \_\_\_\_\_ Roof covering \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Kind of heat \_\_\_\_\_ fuel \_\_\_\_\_  
 Framing lumber—Kind \_\_\_\_\_ Dressed or full size? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corner posts \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_ Girt or ledger board? \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 Girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Columns under girders \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_ Max. on centers \_\_\_\_\_  
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.  
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 On centers: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 Maximum span: 1st floor \_\_\_\_\_, 2nd \_\_\_\_\_, 3rd \_\_\_\_\_, roof \_\_\_\_\_  
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? \_\_\_\_\_ height? \_\_\_\_\_

### If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot \_\_\_\_\_, to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_ number commercial cars to be accommodated \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED:

*with letter by J.P.*

### Miscellaneous

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? yes  
 Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Exchange Realty Corp.

Signature of owner by:

*Exchange Realty Corp.  
Robert Demoiselle, Treas.*

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City of Portland, Maine  
Board of Appeals  
—ZONING—

*Sustained Conditionally  
2/17/56*

January 25, 1956

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To the Board of Appeals:

Your appellant, Exchange Realty Corp., who is the owner of property at 232-242 Danforth Street, respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals of the City of Portland to permit an exception to the regulations of the Zoning Ordinance relating to this property, as provided by Section 18, Paragraph E of said Zoning Ordinance.

Building permit is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance to authorize construction of a one-story masonry motor vehicle service station (defined as a Service Garage) about 44 feet by 28 feet and to authorize installation of tanks, piping and pumps and other equipment associated with such a station on the property at 232-242 Danforth Street, corner of School Street, because a portion of the building and a considerable area of the land proposed to be used in connection with the station would be on two rear lots identified by Assessor's Lot Nos. 57-I-3 & 6, which lots are in an Apartment House Zone where, according to Section 8A of the Ordinance the proposed uses are not

~~House Zone~~  
allowable.

The facts and  
An exception is not  
necessary to avoid  
from the intent and

conditions which make this exception legally permissible are as follows:  
necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property where  
confiscation and can be granted without substantially departing  
purpose of the Zoning Ordinance.

EXCHANGE REALTY CORP.

By *Robert Dwyer*  
Treasurer Appellant

Meeting held on the 17th day of February, 1956,

After public hearing  
the Board of Appeals  
property where not  
departing from the  
exception shall be  
within 100 feet of

finds that an exception is necessary in this case to grant reasonable use of property where not necessary to avoid confiscation and can be granted without substantially departing from the intent and purpose of the Zoning Ordinance, provided that this exception shall be restricted to only such portions of said rear lots as are contained within 100 feet of Danforth Street.

It is, therefore,  
in this specific case, provided  
of said rear lots  
of Danforth Street.

determined that exception to the Zoning Ordinance may be permitted provided that this exception shall be restricted to only such portions of said rear lots as are contained within 100 feet of Danforth Street.

*James P. Wilson*  
*Robert D. Walsh*  
*Frederick C. Lane*  
*Edward J. Kelly*  
*William H. O'Brien*  
BOARD OF APPEALS

DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 1956

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF Robert W. DeWolfe, Esq.  
AT 232-242 Danforth Street

Public hearing on the above appeal was held before the Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS

VOTE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

Ben B. Wilson  
William H. O'Brien  
Ruth D. Walch  
Edward T. Colley  
Carleton G. Lane

Yes

No

PROVIDED THAT THIS EXCEPTION SHALL BE  
RESTRICTED TO ONLY SUCH PORTIONS OF  
SAID REAR LOTS AS ARE CONTAINED WITHIN  
100 FEET OF DANFORTH STREET.

Record of Hearing:

Louis Bernstein, Esq., representing Robert W. DeWolfe

OPPOSED:

Letter in file

February 14, 1956

Robert W. DeWolfe, Esq.  
Treas. Exchange Realty Corp.  
c/o Mr. Hiram Brann  
27 Main Street  
South Portland, Maine

Re: 232-242 Danforth Street

Dear Sir:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Portland, Maine, on Friday, February 17, 1956, at 10:30 a. m. to hear your appeal at the above address under the Zoning Ordinance.

Please be present or be represented at this hearing in support of this appeal.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Ben B. Wilson

Chairman

cc: Tidewater Associated Oil Co.  
Louis Bernstein, Esquire

Hilda Moss  
235A Danforth Street  
Portland, Maine

February 15.56.

Dear Sir,

In answer to the "form" which refers to  
the building of another garage on Danforth Street.  
As we are unable to attend the meeting on Friday,  
we would like to say here, that one garage in  
this vicinity is quite enough.

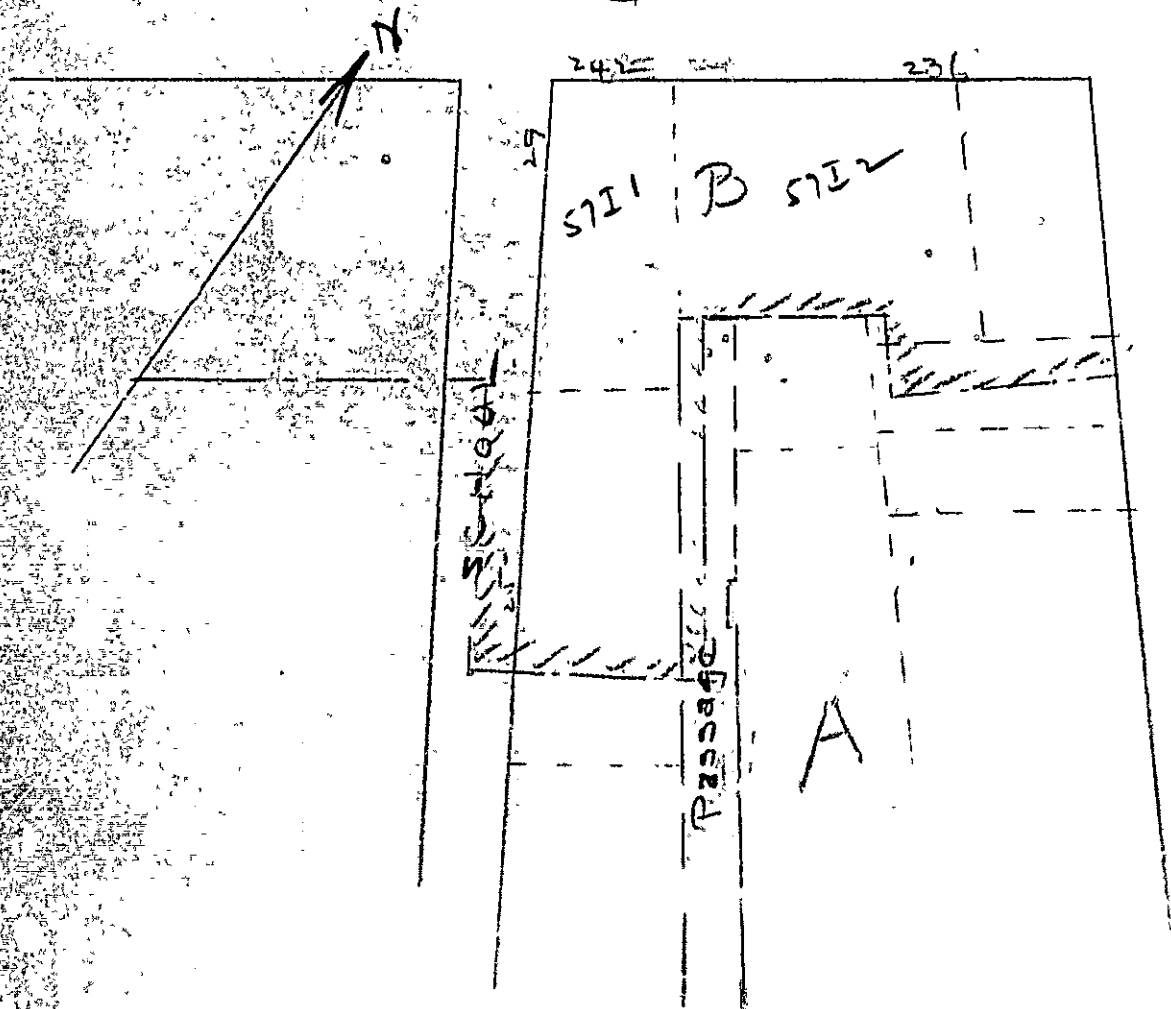
The Community Oil Co., have already erected a  
"filling station" right in front of our house.

Yours Truly

Ethel Moss.

Hilda Moss

File  
P.B. - Danforth  
Danforth. 236 - Danforth



236

PERMIT # 0001 CITY OF Portland BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION

MAP # \_\_\_\_\_ LOT# \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out any part which applies to job. Proper plans must accompany form.

Owner: Federal Management

Address: Boston, MA

LOCATION OF CONSTRUCTION 240 Danforth Street Apt. 7

CONTRACTOR: Joyce Foss SUBCONTRACTORS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: 240 Danforth Str. Portland, ME 774-5531

Est. Construction Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Type of Use: Residential

Fast Use: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Dimensions L \_\_\_\_\_ W \_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft. \_\_\_\_\_ # Stories \_\_\_\_\_ Lot Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Is Proposed Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_ Condominium \_\_\_\_\_ Apartment \_\_\_\_\_

Conversion - Explain Change of use from 1 family to 1 family w/

Residential Buildings Only: home occupation, daycare

# Of Dwelling Units \_\_\_\_\_ # Of New Dwelling Units \_\_\_\_\_

Foundation:

1. Type of Soil: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Set Backs - Front \_\_\_\_\_ Rear \_\_\_\_\_ Side(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Footings Size: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Foundation Size: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Floor:

1. Sills Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Sills must be anchored.

2. Girder Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Lally Column Spacing \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing 18" O.C.

4. Joist Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Bridging Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Floor Sheathing Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Other Material: \_\_\_\_\_

Exterior Walls:

1. Studding Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. windows \_\_\_\_\_

3. No. Doors \_\_\_\_\_

4. Header Sizes \_\_\_\_\_ Span(s) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Bracing: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

6. Corner Posts Size \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

7. Insulation Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

8. Sheathing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

9. Siding Type \_\_\_\_\_ Weather Exposure \_\_\_\_\_

10. Masonry Materials \_\_\_\_\_

11. Metal Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Interior Walls:

1. Studding Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

2. Header Sizes \_\_\_\_\_ Span(s) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Wall Covering Type \_\_\_\_\_

4. Fire Wall if required \_\_\_\_\_

5. Other Material \_\_\_\_\_

White-Tax Assesor

Yellow-GPCOG

White Tag-CEO

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**For Official Use Only**

Date: February 19, 1988

Subdivision: Yes / No \_\_\_\_\_

Inside Fire Limits: \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Elig Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_

Time Limit: \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Permit Expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Value Structure: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: 25 Public/Private \_\_\_\_\_

**PERMIT ISSUED**

**Ceiling:**

1. Ceiling Joists Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

2. Ceiling Strapping Size \_\_\_\_\_ Spacing \_\_\_\_\_

3. Type Ceilings \_\_\_\_\_ Size: MAR 1 1988

4. Insulation Type \_\_\_\_\_

5. Ceiling Height: \_\_\_\_\_

**Roof:**

1. Truss or Rafter Size \_\_\_\_\_ Span \_\_\_\_\_

2. Sheathing Type \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

3. Roof Covering Type \_\_\_\_\_

4. Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Chimneys:**

Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Fire Places \_\_\_\_\_

**Heating:**

Type of Heat: \_\_\_\_\_

**Electrical:**

Service Entrance Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoke Detector Required Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**Plumbing:**

1. Approval of soil test if required Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. of Tubs or Showers \_\_\_\_\_

3. No. of Flushes \_\_\_\_\_

4. No. of Lavatories \_\_\_\_\_

5. No. of Other Fixtures \_\_\_\_\_

**Swimming Pools:**

1. Type \_\_\_\_\_ Square Footage \_\_\_\_\_

2. Pool Size: \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_

3. Must conform to National Electrical Code and State Law.

**Zoning:**

District: R-6 Street Frontage Req. \_\_\_\_\_ Provided \_\_\_\_\_

Required Setbacks: Front \_\_\_\_\_ Back \_\_\_\_\_ Side \_\_\_\_\_

**Review Required:**

Zoning Board Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Board Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Conditional Use: \_\_\_\_\_ Variance \_\_\_\_\_ Site Plan \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_

Shore and Floodplain Mgmt. \_\_\_\_\_ Special Exception \_\_\_\_\_

Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

Date Approved: OK H.S. Turner Feb 17, 1988

Permit Received By L. Benoit

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date 2/19/88

Signature of CEO Joyce Foss Date 2-29-88

Inspection Dates \_\_\_\_\_

(7) M/L L...

PLOT PLAN

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FEES (Breakdown From Front)

Base Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Subdivision Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Site Plan Review Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Fees \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
Late Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Type

Inspection Record

Date

Type	Inspection Record	Date
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COMMENTS

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Signature of Applicant Jupe Fass Date \_\_\_\_\_



Bed  
Room

Sitting

Child  
care

Bed Room

Kitchen

my

Back  
Door

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FEB 19 1988

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CITY OF PORTLAND