

#### TECHNICAL DATA (CONT'D)

**INSULATION VALUE** Alsynite/Structoglas has a thermal conductivity (K-factor) of 3 BTU/hr./sq. ft./in./°F, which is approximately one-half that of glass. Alsynite/Structoglas has a coefficient of heat transmission (U-factor) of 1.14 BTU/hr./sq. ft./°F.

**COEFFICIENT OF EXPANSION** Alsynite/Structoglas has a coefficient of linear expansion of  $1.6 \times 10^{-5}$  in./in./°F. This would amount to an expansion of approximately 3/16" in a 12' panel undergoing a temperature change of 100°F.

#### HOW TO SPECIFY ALSYNITE®/STRUCTOGLAS® FRP NON-COMBUSTIBLE UL-25 PANELS

1. All translucent plastic panels shall be Alsynite®/Structoglas® Series 600, non-combustible panels, as manufactured by the Reinforced Plastics Division of Reichhold Chemicals, Inc.
2. Panels shall have a flame spread rating of 25 (ASTM-E84) with Underwriters' Laboratory approval.
3. Panels shall comply with all requirements of the commercial standard CS-214517 for General Purpose Type I and Type II materials.
4. Panels shall be reinforced with 1.5 ounces of glass fiber per square foot with an average panel weight of 1 x (4) ounces per square foot.
5. Corrugation shall be (2½" x ½", etc.) with a finished width of \_\_\_\_\_ inches. Length shall be \_\_\_\_\_ inches.
6. Finish shall be (pebbled, textured or smooth) (add Tedlar® PVF film for exterior application).
7. Color shall be (numeric & name) having visible light transmission of \_\_\_\_\_% as measured by the SPK transmissometer method.

Because of continuing product improvements, all specifications are subject to revision.

## ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.

844 Stevens Avenue  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
June 26, 1967.

Mr. Gerald E. Mayberry  
Director Of Building & Inspection Services  
City Of Portland, Maine

REF: Building Permit - Office And Manufacturing Building;  
W. H. Nichols Company

Dear Sir:

In reference to your letter dated May 18, 1967, to Allied Construction Co., Inc. pointing out nine items in variance with Building Code requirements, we propose the following revisions in our drawings and specifications:

- (1) Incombustible insulation in the granular faced insulated panels shall be used (spec. page 15-5, para. 6) shall be used such as fiberglass as we discussed. A copy of the shop drawings shall be sent to you for insulation approval. Polyurethane shall not be used.  
Plywood used in the construction of exterior canopy ceilings shall be covered with 1/4" Glassweld on the soffit and fascias. Glassweld is non-combustible. There shall be no exposed plywood. On Drawing No. A-4, Section 3/A4, at the canopy area, the insulated Spandrelite panel shall be deleted and a Transite panel with fiborglas insulation substituted.
- (2) Door #49 and other entrance doors used for egress shall be equipped with vestibule latch sets.
- (3) Enclosed is one print of Drawing No. A-4A dated 7-19-67 indicating how the serpentine cavity wall of the geroter shaped lobby is going to be supported. This will be accomplished by the addition of ten (10) additional 4" x 4" x 1/4" wind columns with angle bracing at the roof line. Also enclosed is computation data on design of support columns. Drawing A-4A also indicates the method of tying the serpentine cavity wall.
- (4) Brick facing shall be bonded to the concrete block backing with 3/16" zinc coated adjustable Z-type wall ties as indicated also on Drawing A-4A.

continued:

- (5) The wood framed truck loading dock shall have studs which are of fire-retardant treated wood and the exterior covering shall be of incombustible material. Copies of shop drawings shall be submitted to you.
- (6) Separate permits for the installation of heating equipment and for any kitchen equipment shall be taken out by the respective subcontractors.
- (7) The roof scuttle shall be 36" long x 30" wide. The Owner is going to connect the scuttle to the floor by approved means.
- (8) The conduits have been revised accordingly as per Chapter 9 of the National Electric Code.
- (9) The Public Works Director has been consulted in regards to the City Sidewalk Ordinance regarding curbing and sidewalks. This will be resolved to meet City approval.

Very truly yours,

*John W. Pochebit*  
John W. Pochebit

JWP/HN

c.c. Mr. Henry C. Thomas  
W. H. Nichols Co.  
Mr. Donald Cook  
Allied Construction Co., Inc.

**Drake & Co.**

TEL 207-774-4571  
TEL 207-774-4572

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TOILET COMPARTMENTS & SHOWER STALLS

*Industrial Products*

10 CONGRESS SQUARE  
PORTLAND, MAINE

September 5, 1967

Mr. John Dixon  
Demers Plate Glass Company  
669 Main Street  
Lewiston, Maine 04240

RE: W.H. Nichols Company  
Manufacturing Plant  
Portland, Maine  
Your No. 11985 Our No. 67-137

Gentlemen:

The agreement to install 1" of fiberglas behind these panels has already cost more money by virtue of the fact that we will have to laminate the fiberglas to the panel after it is cast. Normally, we would lay the insulation on the table and cast around it. We have agreed to accept this additional labor cost; however, by the same token, we cannot accept the additional cost of changing the fiberglas from 1" thick to 1½" thick. If 1½" thick fiberglas is required the extra will be 15¢ per square foot.

This product is made up of 75% silica and 25% polyester resin. The only other ingredients are pigments and catalyzing agents which are added in negligible amounts.

This product has been tested and found to have a flame spread rating of 5 with a fuel contribution of 0 and a smoke density factor of 55. This was arrived at from use of a flame tunnel test which is ASTM designation E84-59T.

Very truly yours,

DRAKE & CO.

*K.B. Drake*  
K.B. Drake

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A.P. - 2400 Congress Street

July 20, 1967

Mr. John H. Fochtit, Engineering Services  
844 Stevens Avenue

cc to: Allied Construction Co., Inc.  
385 Stevens Avenue

W. H. Nichols Company  
48 Koord Ave., Hallowell, Me., Meas.

Gentlemen:

Window wall treatment as per your plan received July 3, 1967 is being approved subject to compliance with Section 200.4.1 of the Building Officials Conference of America Code relating to reinforced thermosetting plastics outside of Fire Districts within the City of Portland.

We are accepting the wall panels faced on both sides with non-combustible reinforced thermosetting plastic with an Underwriters 25 rating for separations both vertically and to decrease the height as per the above section.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Mayberry  
Director of Building & Inspection Services

GEK:m

A.P.- 2400 Congress Street

May 16, 1967

Allied Construction Co., Inc.  
385 Stevens Avenue

cc to: W. H. Nichols Company  
48 Hoard Ave., Haltham 54, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Permit to construct a 1-story 200' x 220' industrial building of non-combustible construction at the above location is being issued subject to plans and specifications received with application and in accordance with Building Code requirements as per our discussion as follows:

1. Because of area this building is required to be of non-combustible construction in accordance with Section 702.4.e of the Code. The use of polyurethane insulated wall panels and plywood ceilings does not meet this requirement.
2. Door 49 which is a required means of egress will need to be equipped with a vestibule latch set. The function of this lockset being that the door can always be opened from the inside by turning the knob or by pressure on a thumb latch even though locked from outside. It is understood that other entrance doors are equipped with antipanic hardware or with vestibule latch sets.
3. Details will need to be provided to show how the 25 foot high serpentine cavity walls of the geroter shaped entrance lobby are to be tied in accordance with Section 1202.7.8, and supported as per Section 1203.2.2.
4. The use of metal track concrete block reinforcing does not meet requirements for bonding the face brick of the walls to the concrete block backing. Brick facing will need to be bonded to the concrete block backing by a header course at not over every sixth course or by number 6 gauge "Z" ties galvanized after bending placed at not over one foot apart at every other block course. Track type wall reinforcing is not allowable to bond the brick to the concrete block.
5. The wood framed truck loading dock can be allowed only if studs are of fire-retardant treated wood as per Section 605.2.6 and the exterior covering is of incombustible material.
6. Separate permits will be needed for the installation of heating equipment and for any kitchen equipment which will need to be taken out by the actual installing contractors. The City of Portland Health Department should be consulted in the planning of this kitchen equipment.
7. In accordance with Section 402.9 the roof scuttle will need to be at least 36 inches in one dimension and will need to be connected by a ladder to the floor.

Allied Construction Co., Inc.

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May 18, 1967

8. There is a question of the adequacy of the 3-inch conduit which feeds panel L5 to accommodate 3-500 V.M. and 1-0 cables as per Chapter 9 of the National Electric Code.

9. Under the provisions of the City Sidewalk Ordinance curbing sidewalks are required along the entire street frontage of the Property where not existing unless such requirements are waived by the City Council. The Public Works Director should be consulted as to the application of requirements of this Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Hayberry  
Director of Building & Inspection Services

GEH:m

(COPY)

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
Department of Building Inspection



# Certificate of Occupancy

LOCATION 2400 Congress Street

Issued to **W. H. Nichols Co.**  
**2400 Congress St.**

Date of Issue **1/23/68**

This is to certify that the building, premises, or part thereof, at the above location, built ~~2000~~  
~~changed~~ as to use under Building Permit No. **67/337**, 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

Entire

**Manufacturing Small  
Machine Parts**

Limiting Conditions:

This certificate supersedes  
certificate issued

Approved:

**W. H. Nichols Co.**  
**2400 Congress St.**  
(Date) **1/23/68** - Insurer

**Herald E. Mayberry**  
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.

1-1 INDUSTRIAL ZONE



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
00337

MAY 18 1967

Class of Building or Type of Structure  
Portland, Maine,

Second Class

April 24, 1967

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 2400 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's name and address W.H Nichols Company, 48 Woerd Ave. Waltham 54, Mass. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contractor's name and address Allied Construction Co. Inc. 385 Stevens Ave. Telephone 773-4962

Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 23

Proposed use of building Manufacturing Small Machine Parts No. families \_\_\_\_\_

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

Material conc. blk No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_

Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 1500.00

Estimated cost \$ 750,000.00

### General Description of New Work

To construct 1-story concrete block and brick building 200' x 220' as per plans and specifications.

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

### 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? yes

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

Size, front \_\_\_\_\_ depth \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories 1 below \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation concrete Thickness, top 12" bottom 12" 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

APPROVED:

J. E. M.

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

W. H. Nichols Company  
Allied Construction Co. Inc.

Donald Cook

CS 501

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner

BY:

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NOTES

6-2-67 Footing down  
on ledge for inner  
low wall ready to pour

6-9-67 Blowing ledge  
to start pit walls  
7-20-67 steel & long  
span joists all up  
oil tanks down  
on pads

9-22-67 Roof all on  
interior partitions  
well along  
permits needed  
Gas lined boiler  
& chimney?  
Vent inside toilet  
rooms

11-15-67 Block wood  
loor starting  
Window walls open

12-1-67 To tie beams  
break rails & bridge  
garage  
Vent toilet rooms

12-22-67 Temp. let  
of occupancy until

1-1-68 Complete sprinkler system  
3-5-68 Set up exit lights  
3-10-68 Complete venting  
system to inside  
toilet rooms

1-24-68 Completed

Permit No.	647/3372
Location	400 Veterans Blvd
Owner	W. H. ...
Date of permit	7/28/67
Notif. closing-in	
Inspn. closing-in	
Final Notif.	
Final Inspn.	
Cert. of Occupancy issued	1/23/68
Staking Out Notice	
Form Check Notice	2/11/67

Fireproof shed  
included boiler room  
Ties to brick cols. and  
completed

Date Issued **12/19/67**

Portland Plumbing Inspector  
By **ERNOLD R. GOODWIN**

App. First Insp.  
Date **DEC 20 1967**

By **ERNOLD R. GOODWIN**  
CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR  
App. Final Insp.

Date **DEC 22 1967**  
By **ERNOLD R. GOODWIN**  
CHIEF PLUMBING INSPECTOR  
Type of Bldg.

- Commercial
- Residential
- Single
- Multi Family
- New Construction
- Remodeling

### PERMIT TO INSTALL PLUMBING

PERMIT NUMBER **17939**

Address **2400 Congress Street**  
 Installation For: **Manufacturing Plant**  
 Owner of Bldg.: **K. H. Nichols Company**  
 Owner's Address: **2400 Congress Street**  
 Plumber: **W. Franklin Blake**

Date: **12/19/67**

NEW	REPL.		NO.	FEE
		SINKS		
		LAVATORIES		
		TOILETS		
		BATH TUBS		
		SHOWERS		
		DRAINS		
		FLOOR SURFACE		
		HOT WATER TANKS		
		TANKLESS WATER HEATERS		
		GARBAGE DISPOSALS		
		SEPTIC TANKS		
		HOUSE SEWERS		
		ROOF LEADERS		
		AUTOMATIC WASHERS		
		DISHWASHERS		
		OTHER		
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.00</b>

Building and Inspection Services Dept. Plumbing Inspection

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
IN THE BOARD OF APPEALS

B.56. 12/14/67

Granted 12/14/67

67/76

MISCELLANEOUS APPEAL

W. H. Nichols Co., owner of property at 2378-2466 Congress St.  
under the provisions of Section 24 of the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland,  
hereby respectfully petitions the Board of Appeals to permit: erecting a double-  
faced detached sign "O.V. 74". This permit is presently not issuable under the  
Zoning Ordinance because the sign will be an unlawful encroachment upon the 40-foot  
setback area required by Section 21 of the Ordinance.

LEGAL BASIS OF APPEAL: Such permit may be granted only if the Board of Appeals find  
that enforcement of the terms of the Ordinance would result in undue hardship and  
desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent and  
purpose of the Ordinance.

W. H. Nichols Co.

By: Henry C. Brown

APPELLANT

DECISION

After public hearing held December 14, 1967, the Board of Appeals finds that  
enforcement of the terms of the Ordinance would result in undue hardship and  
desirable relief may be granted without substantially departing from the intent  
and purpose of the Ordinance.

It is, therefore, determined that such permit may be issued.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Franklin D. Hill  
Henry C. Brown  
Joseph J. [unclear]

2378-2466 Congress St.

December 1, 1967

W. H. Nichols Co.  
2400 Congress St.

cc: Coyne Sign Co.  
195 St. John St.  
cc: Corporation Counsel

Gentlemen:

Building permit to erect doublefaced detached sign 10'x7'4" at the above named location is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because the sign will be an unlawful encroachment upon the 40-foot setback area required by Section 21 of the Ordinance for that part of Congress Street where the property is located.

We understand that you would like to exercise your appeal rights in this matter. Accordingly your authorized representative should come to this office (Room 113), City Hall to file the appeal on forms which are available here. A fee of \$5. for space appeal shall be paid at this office at the time the appeal is filed.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Hayberry  
Director

AAS/h

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE  
IN THE BOARD OF APPEALS

December 11, 1967

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

The Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing in the Council Chamber at City Hall, Portland, Maine on Thursday, December 14, 1967 at 4:00 p.m. to hear the appeal of W. H. Nichols Co. requesting an exception to the Zoning Ordinance to erect a doublefaced detached sign 10'x7'4" at 2378-2466 Congress Street.

This permit is presently not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because the sign will be an unlawful encroachment upon the 40-foot setback area required by Section 21 of the Ordinance for that part of Congress Street where the property is located.

All persons interested either for or against this appeal will be heard at the above time and place.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Franklin G. Hinckley

Chairman

h  
cc: Portland Water District  
225 Douglas Street

Harry A. Harmon and  
George M. Hutchins  
561 Commercial St.

W. H. Nichols Co.  
2400 Congress St.

Gentlemen:

cc: Coyne Sign Co.  
195 St. John St.

December 14, 1967

DATE: December 14, 1967

HEARING ON APPEAL UNDER THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF W. H. Nichols Co.

AT 2400 Congress Street

Public Hearing on the above appeal was held before the Board of Appeals.

BOARD OF APPEALS

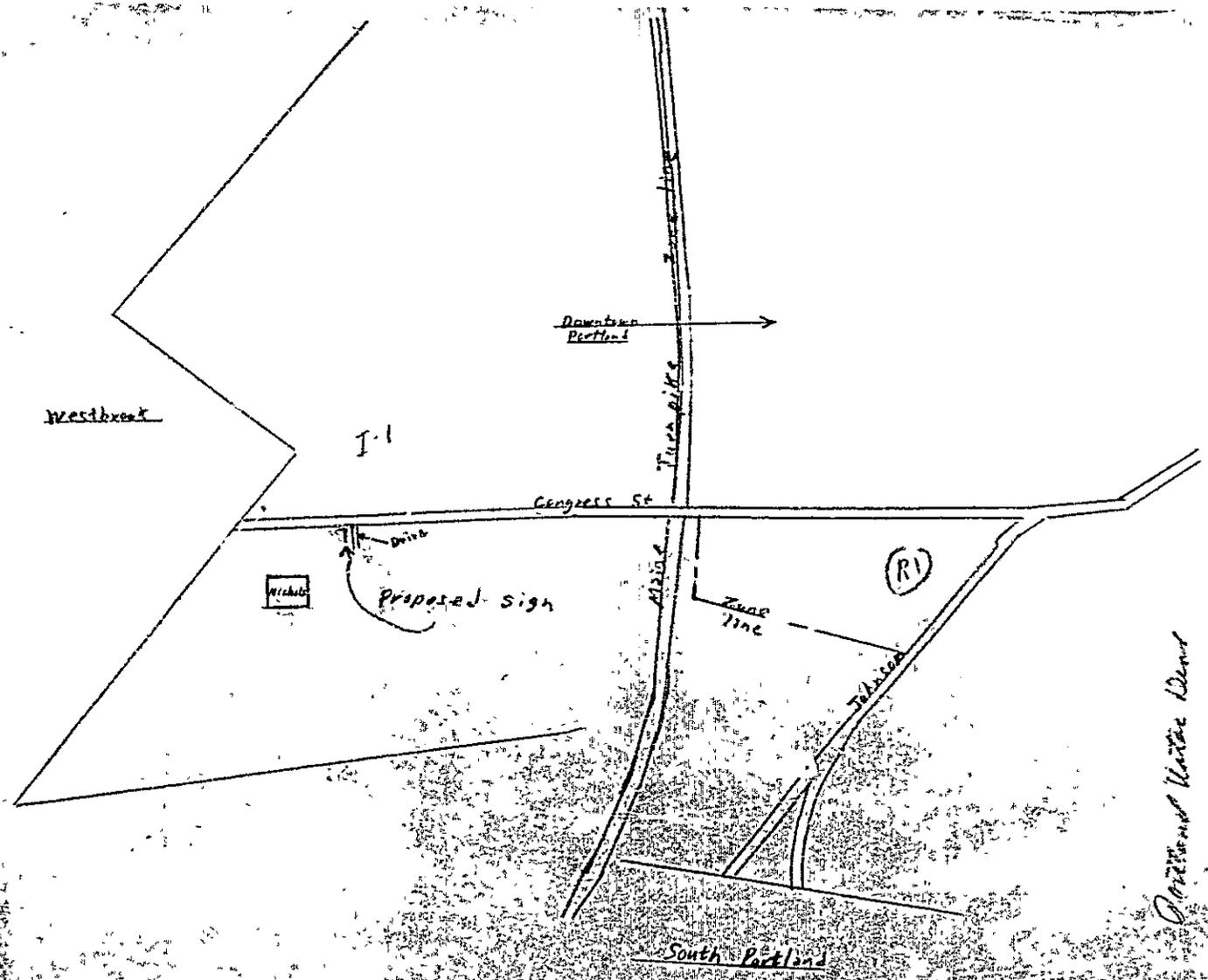
Franklin G. Hinckley  
Ralph L. Young  
Harry M. Schwartz

	YES	NO
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	(x)	( )
	(x)	( )

Record of Hearing

23.78 - 24.66 Congress St. - 12/1/63

Alison



Portland Water Dept  
 Harry A. Harmon  
 + George W. Neff  
 561 Comm. St.

2378-2466 Congress St.

December 1, 1967

W. H. Nichols Co.  
2100 Congress St.

cc: Coyne Sign Co.  
195 St. John St.  
cc: Corporation Counsel

Gentlemen:

Building permit to erect doublefaced detached sign 10'x7'1" at the above named location is not issuable under the Zoning Ordinance because the sign will be an unlawful encroachment upon the 10-foot setback area required by Section 21 of the Ordinance for that part of Congress Street where the property is located.

We understand that you would like to exercise your appeal rights in this matter. Accordingly your authorized representative should come to this office (Room 113), City Hall to file the appeal on forms which are available here. A fee of \$5. for space appeal shall be paid at this office at the time the appeal is filed.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Mayberry  
Director

AAS/h



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_ Sign \_\_\_\_\_  
Portland, Maine, November 28 1967

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
01396  
DEC 18 1967  
**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 2400 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address W.H. Nichols Company 2400 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address Coyne Sign Company 195 St. John St. Telephone 772-4344  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans YES No. of sheets 2  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 2.00  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### General Description of New Work

To erect (1) doublefaced detached pole sign 10' x 7' 1/4" as per plan (no lighting)

Appeal sustained 12/14/67

It is understood that the permit does not include installation of \_\_\_\_\_ ing apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heatin stractor. **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? \_\_\_\_\_

### 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

APPROVED:

*P. E. G.*

Coyne Sign Company

by:

*J. S. Payne*

Signature of owner

INSPECTION COPY

*FM*

NOTES

1-24-68 Completed *RD*

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Permit No. 69/1396

Location 2400 *Chapman St.*

Owner *M. W. Powell & Company*

Date of permit 12/18/67

Notif. closing-in

Insp. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

Staking Out Notice

Form Check Notice

Lined area for notes and observations, containing faint handwritten text and a large 'F' mark.

2400 Congress St — 12/1/67 —

Allen

Pole sign (2 poles) 7'4" x 10' -

Coyne

⊙ Zoning - I-1 - Detached Sign

→ <sup>actual</sup> 40' setback required - 12' proposed

✓ Sign is 70" over all therefore wood trim allowed outside of fire districts. o.k.

✓ Coyne - bonded

✓ Structural steel 3/16"

✓ Gaskets - ? Braced - o.k.



FILL IN AND SIGN WITH INK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT FOR HEATING, COOKING OR POWER EQUIPMENT

Portland, Maine November 28, 1967

PERMIT ISSUED 01283 NOV 28 1967

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 2400 Congress St. Use of Building Factory No Stories 1 New Building Existing "
Name and address of owner of appliance W. H. Nichols, 2400 Congress St.
Installer's name and address The Blake Co., 496 Woodford St. Telephone 772-4553

General Description of Work

To install gas-fired steam heating system boiler for processing steam

IF HEATER, OR POWER BOILER

Location of appliance boiler room Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath? no
If so, how protected? Kind of fuel? gas
Minimum distance to burnable material, from top of appliance or casing top of furnace
From top of smoke pipe 10m From front of appliance From sides or back of appliance
Size of chimney flue metal stack Other connections to same flue
If gas fired, how vented? to metal stack Rated maximum demand per hour
Will sufficient fresh air be supplied to the appliance to insure proper and safe combustion? yes

IF OIL BURNER

Name and type of burner Labelled by underwriters' laboratories?
Will operator be always in attendance? Does oil supply line feed from top or bottom of tank?
Type of floor beneath burner Size of vent pipe
Location of oil storage Number and capacity of tanks
Water shut off. Make No
All tanks be more than five feet from any flame? How many tanks enclosed?
Capacity of any existing storage tanks for furnace burners

IF COOKING APPLIANCE

Location of appliance Any burnable material in floor surface or beneath?
How protected? Height of Legs, if any
Bottom of appliance? Distance to combustible material from top of appliance?
From sides and back From top of smokepipe
Flue Other connections to same flue
Vented? If so, how vented? Forced or gravity?
Rated maximum demand per hour

MISCELLANEOUS EQUIPMENT OR SPECIAL INFORMATION

shut off

(\$2.00 for one heater, etc., \$1.00 additional for each additional heater, etc., in same

Signature box with handwritten initials

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

The Blake Co.

Signature of Installer By

Handwritten signature: Frankling Blake

NOTES

12-1-67 Completed DA

Permit No.

671258

Location

2600 Ogden St

Owner

J. W. McCall

Date of permit

11/28/67

Approved

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# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation  
Portland, Maine, October 12, 1967

PERMIT ISSUED

OCT 12 1967

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 2400 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address W.H. Nichols Company, 2400 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address James A McBrady Inc. P.O Box 2241 South Portland, Maine Telephone 799-7343  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans on file \_\_\_\_\_ No. of sheets \_\_\_\_\_  
 Proposed use of building Mfg. of Small Machine Parts with orig. permit. \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ " " " " \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material 2nd. cl. No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 5.00

## General Description of New Work

To install toilet ventilation as per plans on file.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Column 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? \_\_\_\_\_

PROVED:

*W. J. Per*

## 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

James A McBrady Inc.

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Signature of owner by:

*Murray M. Dillon*

*M*

NOTES

11-15-67 Completed  
except thru roofing *PD*

1-24-68 Completed *PD*

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Permit No. 67/1048

Location 2600 Center St

Owner W. H. Miller

Date of permit 10/1/67

Notif. closing in

Inspr. closing in

Final Notif.

Final Inspr.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

Staking Out Notice

Form Check Notice

**CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE**  
**Application for Permit to Install Wires**

Permit No. 56183  
 Issued 9/27/67  
 Portland, Maine Sept 20, 1967

To the City Electrician, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install wires for the purpose of conducting electric current, in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Electrical Ordinance of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

*(This form must be completely filled out -- Minimum Fee, \$1.00)*

Owner's Name and Address W.H. Nichols Co. Tel. Buxton Congress St  
 Contractor's Name and Address York Electrical Co. Tel. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location Buxton Congress St Use of Building Factory

Number of Families ... .. Apartments      Stores      Number of Stories  
 Description of Wiring: New Work  Additions      Alterations

Pipe  Cable      Metal Molding      BX Cable      Plug Molding (No. of feet)  
 No. Light Outlets 224 Plugs 133 Light Circuits      Plug Circuits

FIXTURES: No. ... .. Light Switches 47 Floor. or Strip Lighting (No. feet)

SERVICE: Pipe ... .. Cable      Underground  No. of Wires 4 Size 500MCM

METERS: Relocated      Added 1 Total No. Meters 1

MOTORS: Number 18 Phase      H. P. 1/4 H.P. Total Volts      Starter

HEATING UNITS: Domestic (Oil)      No. Motors      Phase      H.P.  
 Commercial (Oil)      No. Motors      Phase      H.P.

Electric Heat (No. of Rooms)

APPLIANCES: No. Ranges      Watts      Brand Feeds (Size and No.)

Elec. Heaters      Watts      ...

Miscellaneous      Watts      Extra Cabinets or Panels 11

Transformers 1 Air Conditioners (No. Units)      Signs (No. Units)

Will commence      19      Ready to cover in      19      Inspection      19

Amount of Fee \$ \$16.20

Signed York Electrical Co.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METER	GROUND
VISITS: 1      2      3      4      5      6		
7      8      9      10      11      12		

REMARKS:

INSPECTED BY J.W. [Signature]  
 (OVER)

LOCATION *2400 Congress ST*  
 INSPECTION DATE *12/15/67*  
 WORK COMPLETED *12/15/67*  
 TOTAL NO INSPECTIONS *1*  
 REMARKS:

**FEES FOR WIRING PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1963**

**WIRING**

1 to 40 Outlets (including switches) \$ 2.00  
 31 to 60 Outlets (including switches) 3.00  
 Over 60 Outlets, each Outlet (including switches) .05  
 (Each twelve feet or fraction thereof of fluorescent lighting or any type of plug molding will be classed as one outlet)

**SERVICES**

Single Phase 2.00  
 Three Phase 4.00

**MOTORS**

Not exceeding 50 H.P. 3.00  
 Over 50 H.P. 4.00

**HEATING UNITS**

Domestic (Oil) 2.00  
 Commercial (Oil) 4.00  
 Electric Heat (Each Room) .75

**APPLIANCE,**

Ranges, Cooking Tops, Ovens Water Heaters, Disposals, Dishwashers, etc. — Each Unit 1.50

**TEMPORARY WORK (Limited to 6 months from date of permit)**

Service, Single Phase 1.00  
 Service, Three Phase 2.00  
 Wiring, 1-50 Outlets 1.00  
 Wiring, each additional outlet over 50 .02  
 Circuses, Carnivals, Fairs, etc. 10.00

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Distribution Cabinet or Panel, per unit 1.00  
 Transfer Cabinet, per unit 1.00

Install Riser  
9 valve above ground.

50'

OK to Extend  
the pad in this  
direction as needed  
for proper  
clearance

Original

2" tee valve

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this space  
clear  
(around  
riser)

Riser

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25'

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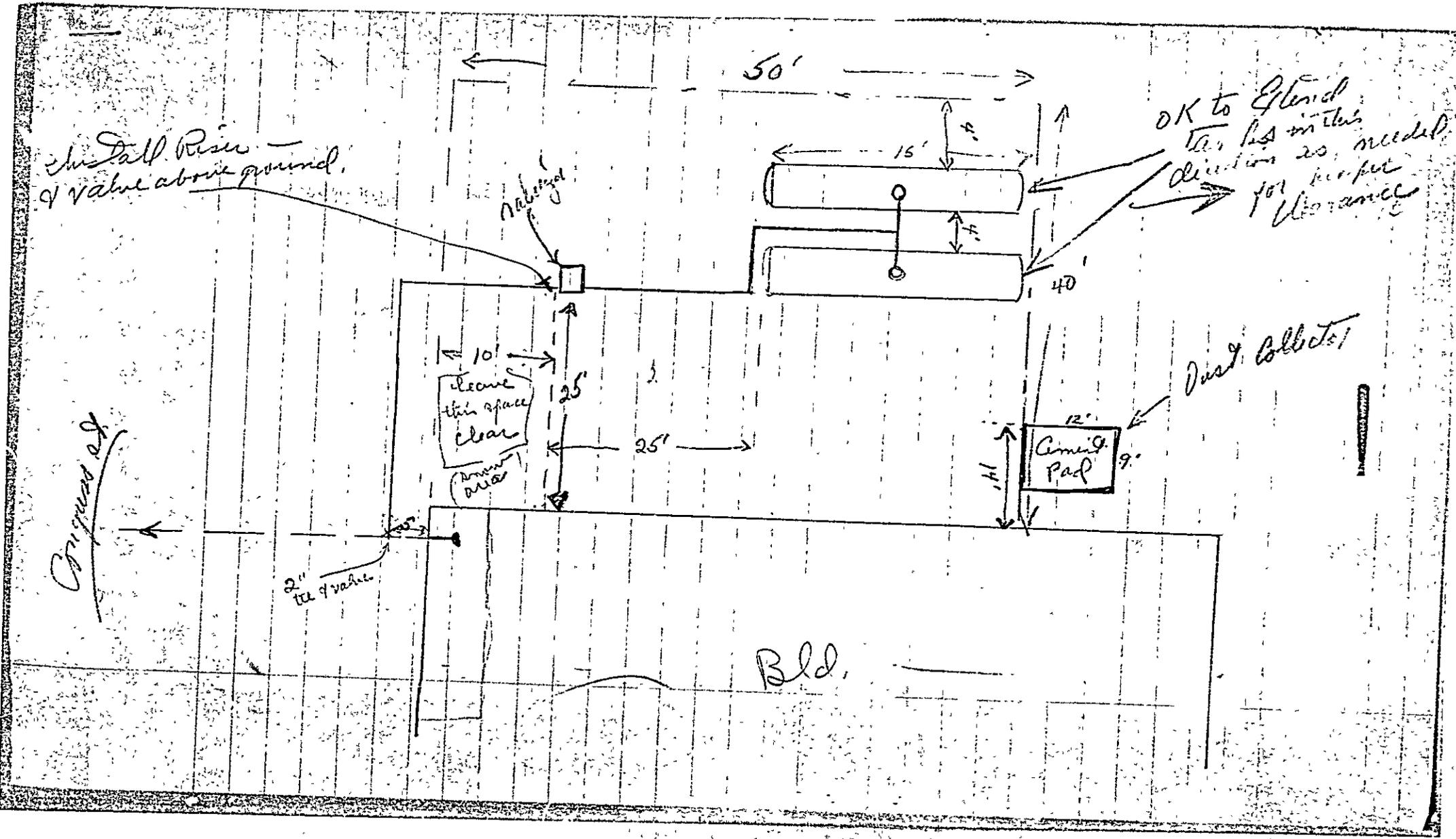
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1-1 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT  
Installation

Class of Building or Type of Structure \_\_\_\_\_  
Portland, Maine, August 14, 1967

PERMIT ISSUED  
AUG 15 1967 00756  
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 2400 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Owner's name and address W.H. Nichols, Company 2400 Congress St. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contractor's name and address Portland Gas Light Co. 5 Temple St. Telephone 772-8321  
 Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
 Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
 Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_  
 Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 2.00

General Description of New Work

To install (2)-1000 gallon storage tanks of propane gas(new installation).  
Outside above ground-Tank to set on concrete blocks.

Sent to Fire Dept. 8/14/67  
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 8/15/67

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 ~~the~~ Portland Gas Light Company

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:

8/15/67 J. R. Benu - Fire

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

Portland Gas Light Company

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Signature of owner

by:

Auguste P. Phipps

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NOTES

12-1-67 Completed

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Permit No. 67/756  
 Location 2400 Ogden Street  
 Owner W. H. Welch & Company  
 Date of permit 1/15/67  
 Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_  
 Staking Out Notice \_\_\_\_\_  
 Form Check Notice \_\_\_\_\_

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SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION  
 NATIONAL MUSEUM  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20560

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 National Museum  
 Washington, D. C. 20560



1-1 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation

City, State, and County Portland, Maine Date July 31, 1967

**PERMIT ISSUED**  
00685  
AUG 1 1967  
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 2400 Congress St.

Owner's name and address W.H. Nichols Inc. Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contractor's name and address Automatic Sprinkler Corp. Telephone 799-4228

Architect System of America, 8 Broadway Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed use of building Manufacturing Small Machine Parts Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans So. Port. No. of sheets 4

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

Material 2nd. cl. No. stories 1 Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_

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

Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## General Description of New Work

Fee \$ 5.00

To install (2) wet sprinkler systems for entire building as per plans.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ solid or filled land? \_\_\_\_\_ earth or rock? \_\_\_\_\_

Material of foundation \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Thickness, top \_\_\_\_\_ bottom \_\_\_\_\_ cellar \_\_\_\_\_

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

No. of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ Material of chimneys \_\_\_\_\_ of lining \_\_\_\_\_ Sills \_\_\_\_\_

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

Size Girder \_\_\_\_\_ Column 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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? 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

APPROVED:

*M. E. G.*

Automatic Sprinkler Corp. of America

Signature of owner by:

*Dennis B. Sprinkler*

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Permit No.	691685
Location	2400 Laguna Dr
Owner	W. H. Phillips Inc
Date of permit	9/1/67
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 LOS ANGELES

*E. J. Mill*  
*leg*

A.P.- 2400 Congress Street

July 20, 1967

Mr. John W. Pochet, Engineering Services  
844 Stevens Avenue

cc to: Allied Construction Co., Inc.  
385 Stevens Avenue

W. H. Nichols Company  
48 Wood Ave., Waltham, 54, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Window wall treatment as per your plan received July 3, 1967 is being approved subject to compliance with Section 200.4.1 of the Building Officials Conference of America Code relating to reinforced thermosetting plastics outside of Fire Districts within the City of Portland.

We are accepting the wall panels faced on both sides with non-combustible reinforced thermosetting plastic with an underwriters 25 rating for separations both vertically and to decrease the height as per the above section.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Mayberry  
Director of Building & Inspection Services

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MEMORANDUM FROM DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING INSPECTION, PORTLAND, MAINE

July 17, 1967

Location: 2400 Congress St.

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

These tanks of (1) 3000 waste oil, (2) 3000 cutting oil, (3) 3000 comp. gas, in each are required to be of steel or wrought iron no less in thickness than  $\frac{1}{4}$ " 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 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 the tank to settle without impairing the efficiency of the pipe connections.

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

1-1 INDUSTRIAL ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED  
00629

JUL 21 1967

CITY of PORTLAND



Class of Building or Type of Structure Installation  
Portland, Maine, July 18, 1967

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 2100 Congress Street Within Fire Limits? \_\_\_\_\_ Dist. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's name and address W. H. Nichols Inc. Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Lessee's name and address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's name and address The Blake Co., 196 Woodford St. Telephone 772-4553  
Architect \_\_\_\_\_ Specifications \_\_\_\_\_ Plans yes No. of sheets 1  
Proposed use of building \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Last use \_\_\_\_\_ No. families \_\_\_\_\_  
Material \_\_\_\_\_ No. stories \_\_\_\_\_ Heat \_\_\_\_\_ Style of roof \_\_\_\_\_ Roofing \_\_\_\_\_  
Other buildings on same lot \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \$ 2.00  
Estimated cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

General Description of New Work

To install 1-3000 gallon waste oil tank; 1-6000 gallon cutting oil; 1-6000 gallon 3-compartment tank, as per plan (contains 3 different types of machine oil) Tanks to be buried at least 3' below grade; bear Und. Lab., coated with asphaltum

Sent to Fire Dept. 7/18/67  
Rec'd from Fire Dept. 7/21/67  
by and in \_\_\_\_\_

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** The Blake Co.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

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  
The Blake Co.

APPROVED:  
21/67 J.R. Bruno Inspector

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Signature of owner BY:

Frankley Blake Pres

P.H.

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NOTES

9-67 Completed

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Permit No. 67/634

Location 2400 Congress St.

Owner J. H. Michael, Jr.

Date of permit 9/21/67

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy Issued

Staking Out Notice

Form Check Notice

*Please file in  
outside copy*

ENGINEERING SERVICES, INC.  
844 Stevens Avenue  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
June 30, 1967.

Mr. Gerald E. Mayberry  
Director Of Building & Inspection Services  
City Of Portland, Maine

REF: Office and Manufacturing Building for W. H. Nichols Co.  
Portland, Maine.

Gentlemen:

We enclose for your approval Drawing No. A-2 showing revision  
in specifications of translucent panels to be used on exterior  
walls of the proposed building.

Very truly yours,

*W. P. Adams*  
W. P. Adams

WPA/HN  
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CITY OF PORTLAND

Ed  
A.A.S.

A.P.- 2100 Congress St.

June 27, 1967

John W. Pocheidt  
Engineering Services  
844 Stevens Avenue

cc to: Henry C. Thomas, W.H. Nichols Co.  
48 Hoard Ave. Waltham 54, Mass.  
cc to: Soule Glass & Paint Co., 13. Preble St.

Allied Construction Co., Inc.  
385 Stevens Avenue

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your plan of gurtcher entrance framing with mechanical wall tie details and your letter of June 26, 1967 in answer to our letter of May 18, 1967.

We find that your plan and letter adequately answers paragraphs 2 thru 9 to meet code compliance but we are unable to justify the use of plastic panels as proposed.

As you have been previously informed, the unlimited area allowance as per Section 7024-e of the Building Code is based on this building retaining all the characteristics of an unprotected non-combustible building. The use of reinforced thermosetting plastics in unprotected non-combustible construction is governed by Section 2000 of the Building Officials Conference of America Code, as adopted by Section 1505.1 of the City of Portland Building Code and by Appendix A of this Code.

Section 2004.21 governing buildings outside of the fire zones limits the length of runs of plastic to not over 100 feet and limits the height of this plastic to not over 12 feet for type 2-C non-combustible construction which coincides with our unprotected non-combustible classification.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Jayberry  
Director of Building & Inspection Services

GEM:m

PERMIT TO INSTALL PLUMBING

JUL 18 1967

PERMIT NUMBER 17269

Date Issued: 5/23/67

Portland Plumbing Inspector  
By ERNOLD R. GOODWIN

App. First Insp. Date: OCT 20 1967  
By ERNOLD R. GOODWIN

App. Final Insp. Date: DEC 22 1967  
By ERNOLD R. GOODWIN  
Chief Plumbing Inspector  
Type of Bldg.

- Commercial
- Residential
- Single
- Multi Family
- New Construction
- Remodeling

NEW	REPL		NO.	FEE
		SINKS	8	17.60
10		LAVATORIES	10	6.00
12		TOILETS	12	7.20
		BATH TUBS		
		SHOWERS		
29		DRAINS - 19 FLOOR 10 SURFACE 29		17.60
		HOT WATER TANKS		
3		TANKLESS WATER HEATERS	3	1.60
1		GARBAGE DISPOSAL (POP BASIN)	1	.60
		SEPTIC TANKS		
		HOUSE SEWERS		
		ROOF LEADERS		
		AUTOMATIC WASHERS		
		DISHWASHERS		
1		OTHER (SHOWER STALL)	1	.60
5		URINALS	5	3.00
6		DRINKING FOUNTAINS	6	3.60
			TOTAL 75	52.00

Building and Inspection Services Dept. Plumbing Inspection

*C.S. me*  
*(AA)*

A.P.- 2400 Congress Street

May 18, 1967

Allied Construction Co., Inc.  
385 Stevens Avenue

cc to: W. H. Nichols Company  
48 Woerd Ave., Waltham 54, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Permit to construct a 1-story 200' x 220' industrial building of non-combustible construction at the above location is being issued subject to plans and specifications received with application and in accordance with Building Code requirements as per our discussion as follows:

1. Because of area this building is required to be of non-combustible construction in accordance with Section 702.4.e of the Code. The use of polyurethane insulated wall panels and plywood ceilings does not meet this requirement.
2. Door 49 which is a required means of egress will need to be equipped with a vestibule latch set. The function of this lockset being that the door can always be opened from the inside by turning the knob or by pressure on a thumb latch even though locked from outside. It is understood that other entrance doors are equipped with antipanic hardware or with vestibule latch sets.
3. Details will need to be provided to show how the 25 foot high serpentine cavity walls of the gerotor shaped entrance lobby are to be tied in accordance with Section 1203.7.8, and supported as per Section 1203.2.2.
4. The use of metal track concrete block reinforcing does not meet requirements for bonding the face brick of the walls to the concrete block backing. Brick facing will need to be bonded to the concrete block backing by a header course at not over every sixth course or by number 6 gauge "Z" ties galvanized after bending placed at not over one foot apart at every other block course. Track type wall reinforcing is not allowable to bond the brick to the concrete block.
5. The wood framed truck loading dock can be allowed only if studs are of fire-retardant treated wood as per Section 605.2.6 and the exterior covering is of incombustible material.
6. Separate permits will be needed for the installation of heating equipment for any kitchen equipment which will need to be taken out by the actual installing contractors. The City of Portland Health Department should be consulted in the planning this kitchen equipment.
7. In accordance with Section 402.9 the roof scuttle will need to be at least 24 inches in one dimension and will need to be connected by a ladder to the floor.

May 18, 1967

8. There is a question of the adequacy of the 3-inch conduit which feeds panel 15 to accommodate 3-500 MCM and 1-0 cables as per Chapter 9 of the National Electric Code.

9. Under the provisions of the City Sidewalk Ordinance curbing and sidewalks are required along the entire street frontage of the property where not existing unless such requirements are waived by the City Council. The Public Works Director should be consulted as to the application of requirements of this Ordinance.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Mayberry  
Director of Building & Inspection

GEK:m



1.1 INDUSTRIAL ZONE



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Class of Building or Type of Structure Foundation Only
Portland, Maine, May 5, 1967

PERMIT ISSUED
00291
MAY 5 1967
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 240 Congress St. Within Fire Limits? Dist. No.
Owner's name and address W H Nichols Company, 18 Woerd Ave. Waltham 54 Mass. Telephone
Lessee's name and address Telephone
Contractor's name and address Allied Construction Co. Inc. 385 Stevens Ave. Telephone 773-4962
Architect Specifications Plans on file No. of sheets
Proposed use of building Manufacturing Small Machine Parts No. families
Last use No. families
Material conc. blk. No. stories 1 Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated cost \$ Fee \$2.00

General Description of New Work

For Excavation and Foundation ONLY for 1-story concrete block and brick building 200' x 220' as per plans and specifications.

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 concrete at least 4" below grade Thickness, top 12" bottom 12" 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:
J. E. M.

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

W H Nichols Company
Allied Construction Co. Inc.

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INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner by:

Permit No. 17/194  
Location 2400 Orange St  
Owner M. N. McLeod  
Date of permit 5/15/69  
Notif. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Inspn. closing-in \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Notif. \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Inspn. \_\_\_\_\_  
Cert. of Occupancy issued \_\_\_\_\_  
Staking Out Notice \_\_\_\_\_  
Form Check Notice \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES

Req. permit issued  
[Signature]

# CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

## Application for Permit to Install Wires

Permit No. 55774  
 Issued May 5, 1947  
 Portland, Maine May 4, 1947

To the City Electrician, Portland, Maine:

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to install wires for the purpose of conducting electric current, in accordance with the laws of Maine, the Electrical Ordinance of the City of Portland, and the following specifications:

(This form must be completely filled out - Minimum Fee, \$1.00)

Owner's Name and Address Allied Const Co., Showne Ave.  
 Contractor's Name and Address York Electrical Co. Tel.  
 Location 2400 Congress St Use of Building Factory  
 Number of Families \_\_\_\_\_ Apartments \_\_\_\_\_ Stores \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Stories \_\_\_\_\_  
 Description of Wiring: New Work \_\_\_\_\_ Additions \_\_\_\_\_ Alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
Nichols Co. Temporary Service  
 Pipe \_\_\_\_\_ Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Metal Molding \_\_\_\_\_ BX Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Plug Molding (No. of feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. Light Outlets \_\_\_\_\_ Plugs \_\_\_\_\_ Light Circuits \_\_\_\_\_ Plug Circuits \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIXTURES: No. \_\_\_\_\_ Light Switches \_\_\_\_\_ Fluor. or Strip Lighting (No. feet) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SERVICE: Pipe \_\_\_\_\_ Cable \_\_\_\_\_ Underground \_\_\_\_\_ No. of Wires \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
 METERS: Relocated \_\_\_\_\_ Added \_\_\_\_\_ Total No. Meters \_\_\_\_\_  
 MOTORS: Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phase \_\_\_\_\_ H. P. \_\_\_\_\_ Amps \_\_\_\_\_ Volts \_\_\_\_\_ Starter \_\_\_\_\_  
 HEATING UNITS: Domestic (Oil) \_\_\_\_\_ No. Motors \_\_\_\_\_ Phase \_\_\_\_\_ H.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Commercial (Oil) \_\_\_\_\_ No. Motors \_\_\_\_\_ Phase \_\_\_\_\_ H.P. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Electric Heat (No. of Rooms) \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPLIANCES: No. Ranges \_\_\_\_\_ Watts \_\_\_\_\_ Brand Feeds (Size and No.) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Elec. Heaters \_\_\_\_\_ Watts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miscellaneous \_\_\_\_\_ Watts \_\_\_\_\_ Extra Cabinets or Panels \_\_\_\_\_  
 Transformers \_\_\_\_\_ Air Conditioners (No. Units) \_\_\_\_\_ Signs (No. Units) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Will commence May 5, 1947 Ready to cover in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount of Fee \$ \$1.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Inspection \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed York Electrical Co.

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

SERVICE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	METER	<input type="checkbox"/>	GROUND	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
VISITS: 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12

REMARKS:

INSPECTED BY F. W. Fisher  
 (OVER)

Temp. Serv.  
 LOCATION Congress ST 3400  
 INSPECTION DATE 5/8/67  
 WORK COMPLETED 5/8/67  
 TOTAL NO. INSPECTIONS 1  
 REMARKS:

FEE FOR WIRING PERMITS EFFECTIVE JULY 31, 1963

<b>WIRING</b>	
1 to 30 Outlets	
31 to 60 Outlets	
Over 60 Outlets	
(Each twelve feet or fraction thereof of fluorescent lighting or any type of plug molding will be classed as one outlet)	
(including switches)	\$ 2.00
(including switches)	3.00
(including switches)	3.00
(including switches)	.05
Single Phase	
Three Phase	
<b>MOTORS</b>	
Not exceeding 50 H.P.	
Over 50 H.P.	
	2.00
	4.00
<b>HEATING UNITS</b>	
Domestic (Oil)	3.00
Commercial (Oil)	4.00
Electric Heat (Each Room)	
<b>APPLIANCES</b>	
Ranges, Cooking Tops, Ovens, Water Heaters, Disposals, Dish washers, etc. — Each Unit	2.00
	4.00
	.75
<b>TEMPORARY WORK (Limited to 6 months from date of permit)</b>	
Service, Single Phase	1.50
Wiring, Three Phase	
Wiring, 1-50 Outlets	
Circuits, Carnivals, Fairs, etc.	
<b>MISCELLANEOUS</b>	
Distribution Cabinet or Panel, per unit	1.00
Transformers, per unit	2.00
Air Conditioners, per unit	1.00
Signs, per unit	.02
	10.00
<b>ADDITIONS</b>	1.00

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Inquiry- I-1 Industrial Zone  
*End Congress St.*

Feb. 9, 1967

Mr. H. C. Thomas  
Assistant to the Treasurer  
W. H. Nichols Company  
48 Wood Avenue, Waltham, Mass.

cc to: Planning Board  
cc to: Corporation Counsel  
cc to: Vincent A. Cahifred,  
Director of Economic Development

Robert S. Williamson, Jr., Attorney  
Verrill Dana Philbrick Mitchehouse & Putnam  
57 Exchange Street

Gentlemen:

In answer to your letter of January 30, 1967 in which you request an opinion as to whether the manufacture of a product known as a geroter can be conducted in the I-1 industrial zone, I am stating that this use is allowable under Sections 11-A-1a-4, 11-A-1b of the City of Portland Zoning Ordinance with the understanding that the external effects requirements of Section 11-B can be complied with.

My decision is based on interpreting the above Zoning Ordinance sections as follows:

1. It is my understanding that the geroter is made up of precision parts of a small control device which by an ingenious system of hydraulics controls the operation of large machines. By careful study of the wording of the above sections compliance as to this use.

The finishing process which you describe for these parts is allowable under Section 11-A-1b.

In our previous discussion we mentioned the compliance with Section 11-B.

Enclosed please find copies of the sections mentioned above.

Very truly yours,

Gerald E. Ayberry  
Director Building & Inspection Services

VERRILL DANA PHILBRICK WHITEHOUSE & PUTNAM

ATTORNEYS AT LAW  
57 EXCHANGE STREET  
PORTLAND, MAINE 04111

DONALD WARD PHILBRICK  
ROBINSON VERRILL  
BROOKS WHITEHOUSE  
EDWARD FOX DANA  
DONALD LOCKEY PHILBRICK  
ROGER ASHURST PUTNAM  
ROBERT B. WILLIAMSON, JR.  
JOHN ALBERT MITCHELL  
LOUIS ALFRED WOOD  
LOYALL FARRAGUT BEWALL  
JOHN WINTHROP PHILBRICK  
JOHN LAWRENCE SULLIVAN  
PETER BRIDGMAN WEBSTER

HARRY MICHELS VERRILL  
1888 1964  
JOHN FESSENDEN DANA  
1877 1968  
LEON VALENTINE WALKER  
1882 1966

February 7, 1967

AREA CODE 207  
774-4573

Mr. Gerald E. Mayberry  
Building Inspection Director  
City Hall  
389 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04111

Dear Mr. Mayberry:

As Maine counsel for W. H. Nichols Company. I am delivering to you herewith their letter to you dated January 30, 1967. Their letter describes the manufacturing process of the gerotor, the product which they propose to produce within an I-1 industrial zone in Portland.

We would appreciate your advice that the manufacture of the gerotor conforms with the standards of the I-1 industrial zone.

Very truly yours,

*Robert B. Williamson, Jr.*

RBWjr:dt  
Enclosure



# W. H. NICHOLS COMPANY

48 WOERD AVENUE • WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS 02154  
AREA CODE 617-894 0650 CABLE ADDRESS WHNCO  
DESIGN • DEVELOPMENT • PRODUCTION

*Aircraft Quality* PUMPS • MILLING MACHINES • PARTS AND ASSEMBLIES

January 30, 1967

Mr. Gerald E. Mayberry,  
Building Inspection Director  
City Hall  
309 Congress Street  
Portland, Maine 04111

Dear Mr. Mayberry:

Since our talk on January 19, I thought it would be appropriate for me to summarize those production processes which we are proposing to bring to Portland. I would appreciate your opinion as to whether or not our product conforms to the standards of the I-1 Industrial Zone in Portland.

We propose to manufacture a product known as a gerotor. This is a small unit consisting of an inner gerotor and an outer gerotor. The product is produced within a range of a few inches in outer diameter and thickness sizes. An example of a gerotor which we propose to produce in Portland is enclosed as Exhibit A in the form of a drawing.

The materials which we presently use in the manufacture of gerotors includes cast iron and steel. We propose to purchase bar stock from a steel mill plus purchase, as necessary, blanks from another company to supplement our own blanking operation in Portland. We propose to use automatic screw machines for cutting, etc., bar stock in our blanking process.

Gerotor blanks will then proceed through the plant, the blins for which you have already seen, for a series of finishing operations. These operations will variously include grinding, broaching, drilling, hobbing, heat treating, sandblasting, lapping, cleaning, assembling, running-in, torque-testing, inspecting, shipping, etc. I recall outlining the machinery involved in our January 19 meeting.

Briefly, our equipment will include automatic screw machines, vertical broaches, grinding machines, hobbing and lapping machines,

Gerald E. Hayberry

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January 30, 1967

crills, homocarb and tricarb furnaces, lerels and a variety of instrumentation and minor equipment.

The generators to be manufactured in Portland are component parts in finished products produced elsewhere by other manufacturers. These finished products involve hydraulic systems such as power steering, and high torque, low speed hydraulic power devices.

Please do not hesitate to call on me if you have any questions. I am confident that you understand the confidential nature of a competitive business enterprise's production processes, and I appreciate your cooperation in this area.

Finally, thank you for your forthcoming opinion on the zoning question. I will be looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Sincerely,

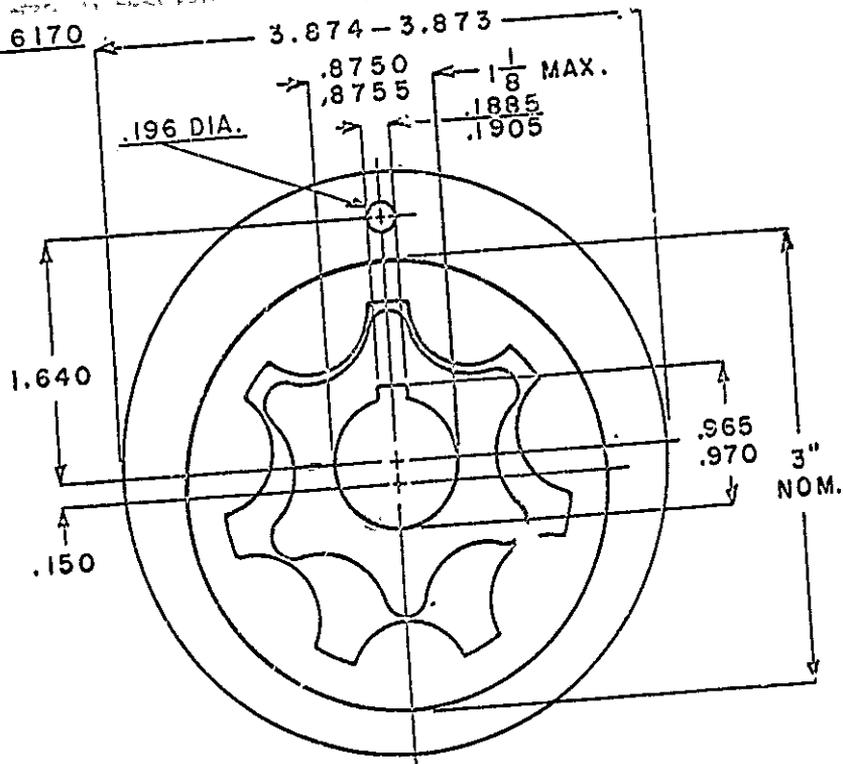
W. H. NICHOLS COMPANY

  
H. C. Thomas  
Assistant to the Treasurer

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Enclosures

TYPE 6170



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Exhibit A

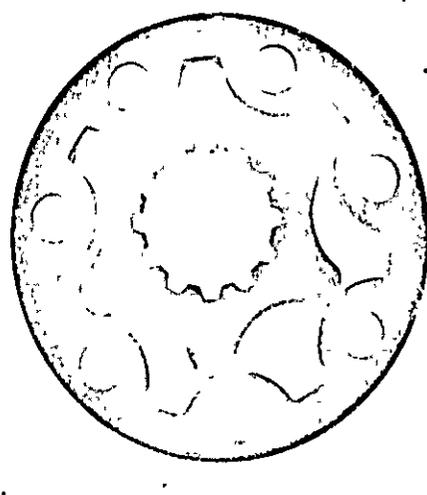


EXHIBIT A (CONT.)  
(XEROX COPY)

**CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL  
FOR INTERNAL PLUMBING**

THE TOWN/CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN/CITY CODE: 05177 LPI NUMBER:          DATE ISSUED: 12 / 12 / 71  
Month Day Year

**No 36862 IC**

Certificate of App. Number

Installer's Name: L. J. H. H. F. I. M. I. Code: 2

- 1 Owner
- 2 Licensed Master Plumber
- 3 Licensed Oil Burnerman
- 4 Employees of Public Utilities
- 5 Manufactured Housing Dealer
- 6 Manufactured Housing Mechanic

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Street, Road Name \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision \_\_\_\_\_  
St/Lot Number (Location where plumbing was done and inspected)

THE INTERNAL PLUMBING INSTALLED PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL NUMBER HAS BEEN TESTED IN MY PRESENCE, FOUND TO BE FREE FROM LEAKS, AND WAS INSTALLED IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE MUNICIPAL AND STATE PLUMBING REGULATIONS.

Signature of LPI: [Signature]

Date Inspected: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ORIGINAL—To be sent to: Department of Human Services,  
 Division of Health  
 Engineering, Augusta, Maine 04333

**TOWN'S COPY**

Tels 773-0094  
773-0684 INTERNAL PLUMBING PERMIT FOR THE TOWN/CITY OF \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town/City Code: \_\_\_\_\_ LPI Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: AUG 27 1981 Installer's License No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Month Day Year

**MAY 30 1981 62 IP**

Address of Where Plumbing Is Done: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of Owner: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Construction: 2 Remodeling 5 Hot Water Heater of Home 7 Hook-up of Modular Home 8 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Plumbing To Serve: 1 Single (Res) 3 Mobile Home 6 Commercial 7 School 2 Multiple (Res) 4 Modular Home 8 School

Number of Fixtures or Hook-Ups: Sink(s) 1 Toilet(s) 1 Bathtub(s) 1 Lavatory(s) 1 Shower(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dish-Washer(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Hot Water Heater(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Floor Drain(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hook-Up(s) \_\_\_\_\_

This "Internal Plumbing Permit" is invalid if work is not commenced within six(6) months from date of issuance. Upon completion of work a "Certificate of Approval" must be obtained from the LPI.

**SCHEDULE OF "FEES"**

1-10	Fixtures	\$2.00 each
11-20	Fixtures	\$1.00 each
21	Fixtures on up	\$ .50 each
Hook-Ups		\$2.00 each

Fixtures Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hook Up Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Multiple Fee \_\_\_\_\_  
**APR 4 1981**

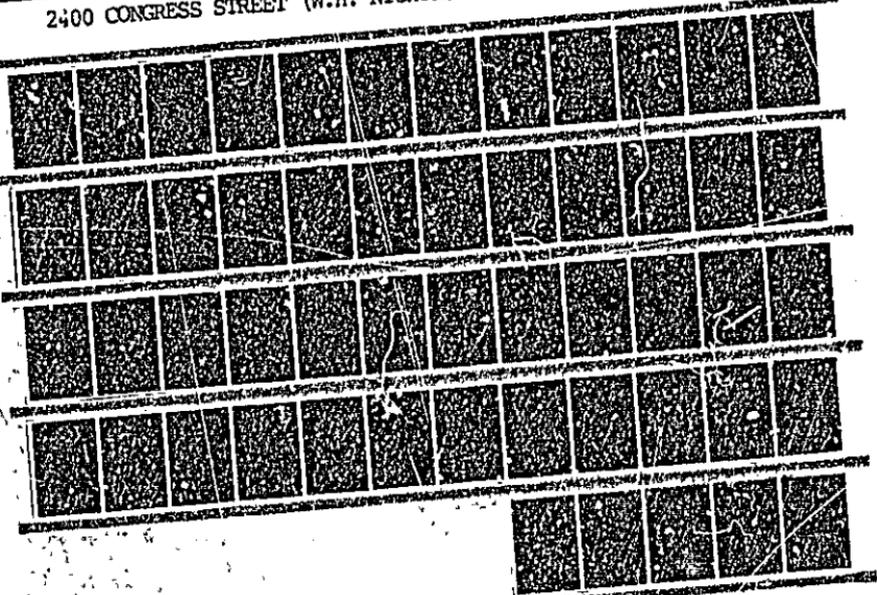
**OCT 13 1981 TOWN'S COPY**  
**AUG 3 1981**

NOTE: Hot Water Heater (Tank or Tankless) as a Fixture

Signature of LPI: \_\_\_\_\_  
**OCT 6 1981** **MAR 13 1980** **MAR 25 1980** **SEP 2 1980**  
 Multiple Fee Check Box

2400 CONGRESS STREET (W.H. NICHOLS CO.)

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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

PERMIT ISSUED

APR 27 1984

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....
B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... 408

ZONING LOCATION ..... PORTLAND, MAINE April 18, 1984

CITY of PORTLAND

To the CHIEF OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

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

LOCATION 2400 Congress Street Fire District #1 [ ] #2 [ ]
1. Owner's name and address W. H. Nichols Co. - same Telephone 774-6131
2. Lessee's name and address Telephone
3. Contractor's name and address The Sheridan Corp. - Box 2350 So. Portland Telephone 774-6138
Proposed use of building manufacturing No. of sheets
Last use manufacturing No. families
Material 675 No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
Other buildings on same lot
Estimated contractual cost \$ 477,566 Appeal Fees \$
FIELD INSPECTOR--Mr. @ 775-5451 Base Fee \$ 3,392.83
Late
TOTAL \$

To construct 100' x 150' 1 story addition to already existing building as per plans.
# 13 sheets of plans.

Stamp of Special Conditions

send permit to # 3 04106

NOTE TO APPLICANT. Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? ... yes
Is any electrical work involved in this work? ... yes
Is connection to be made to public sewer? ... existing
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?

APPROVALS BY: DATE
BUILDING INSPECTION--PLAN EXAMINER
ZONING:
BUILDING CODE:
Fire Dept.:
Health Dept.:
Others:

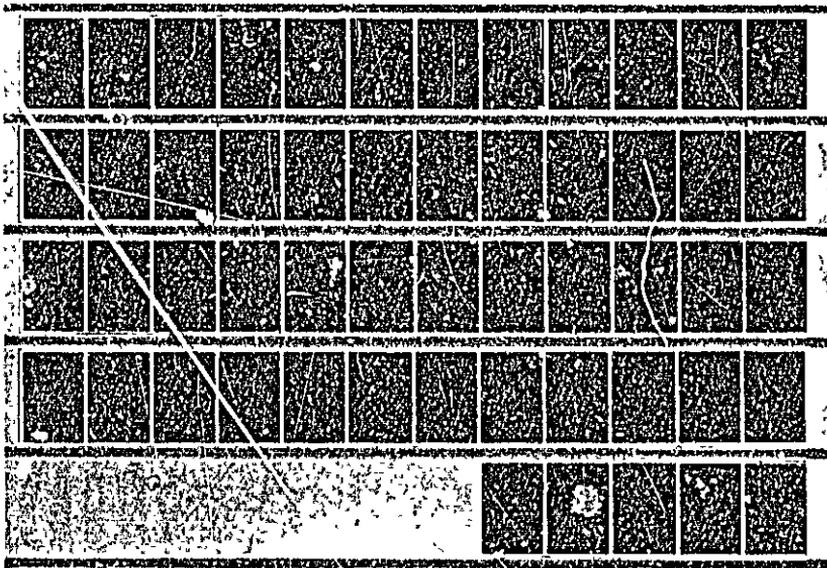
MISCELLANEOUS
Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ... no
Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? ... yes...

Signature of Applicant Kenneth Jackson for The Sheridan Corporation Phone # 774-6138
Type Name of above Kenneth Jackson for The Sheridan Corporation 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ]
Other and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

APPLICANT'S COPY

OFFICE FILE COPY



# APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

**PERMIT ISSUED**

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP .....  
 B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION ..... **0224**

MAR 21 1983

ZONING LOCATION ..... PORTLAND, MAINE Oct. 20, 1983

To the CHIEF OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

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

- LOCATION ... **2400 Congress Street** .....
1. Owner's name and address ... **W. H. Nichols Co. - same** ..... Fire District #1  #2
2. Lessee's name and address ..... Telephone **774-6121**
3. Contractor's name and address ..... Telephone

Proposed use of building **light manufacture of pumps** ..... No. of sheets

Las' use **same** ..... No. families

Material ..... No. stories ..... Heat ..... Style of roof **So. Portland** ..... Roofing

Other buildings on same lot .....

Estimated contractual cost \$ **66,000.00** Foundation only

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. **Carroll** .....  
 @ 775-5451

Appeal Fees \$ .....  
 Site plan review **400.00**  
 Base Fee .....  
 Late Fee **340.00** founda.  
 TOTAL \$ .....

Major site plan review  
 To construct 22,238 sq ft. addition to already  
 existing building.  
 Applied for foundation only 3-16-84.

Stamp of Special Conditions  
**PERMIT ISSUED  
 WITH LETTER**

**NOTE TO APPLICANT:** Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

### 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 .....
- Sills (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? .....

APPROVALS BY: ..... DATE .....

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER .....

ZONING: .....

BUILDING CODE: .....

Fire Dept.: .....

Health Dept.: .....

Others: .....

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? .....

Signature of Applicant **John U. Rochabit** ..... Phone # **797-3369**

Type Name of above **John U. Rochabit for** .....

**W. H. Nichols Co.** Other .....  
 and Address .....

**PERMIT ISSUED  
 WITH LETTER**

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**MA. CARROLL**



## CITY OF PORTLAND

DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
INSPECTION SERVICES DIVISION

March 20, 1984

The Sheridan Corp.  
198 Maine Mall Road  
South Portland, ME 04106

RE: 2400 Congress Street (W.H. Nichols Co.)

Gentlemen:

Your application to construct a foundation only at 2400 Congress Street, Portland, has been reviewed, and a building permit is herewith issued subject to the following requirements.

### Site Plan Review

Inspection Services Div.: None. M. Ward 11/9/83

Planning Division: None. B. Barhydt 11/9/83

Fire Department: A hydrant must be within 800 ft. of the structure.

Parks/Public Works: Due to the overall absence of curbs and sidewalks along outer Congress Street and the lack of pedestrian traffic, we feel the requirement for curbs and sidewalks is unnecessary at this time. R. Roy 11/8/83

If you have any questions on this Site Plan Review, please call this office.

Sincerely,

P. Samuel Hoffs  
Chief of Inspection Services

PSH/kat  
Enclosure

CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE

SITE PLAN REVIEW

Processing Form

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Applicant: W. H. Nichols Company

Date: October 31, 1983

Mailing Address: 2400 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

Address of Proposed Site: 2370-2465 Congress Street

Proposed Use of Site: Manufacture of Pumps

Site Identifiel(s) from Assessors Maps: 236-A-3

Acreeage of Site / Ground Floor Coverage: 29.5 acres / 22,238 sq. ft.

Zoning of Proposed Site: T-1

Site Location Review (DEP) Required: ( ) Yes ( ) No  
 Board of Appeals Action Required: ( ) Yes ( ) No  
 Planning Board Action Required: ( / ) Yes ( ) No

Proposed Number of Floors: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Floor Area: 22,238 sq. ft.

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dept. Review Due: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDING DEPARTMENT SITE PLAN REVIEW

(Does not include review of construction plans).

- Use does NOT comply with Zoning Ordinance
  - Requires Board of Appeals Action
  - Requires Planning Board/City Council Action

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

- Use complies with Zoning Ordinance -- Staff Review Below

Zoning: SPACE & B.U.K. as applicable

COMPLIES

COMPLIES CONDITIONALLY

DOES NOT COMPLY

DATE	ZONE LOCATION	INTERIOR OR CORNER LOT	40 FT. SETBACK AREA (SEC. 21)	USE	SEWAGE DISPOSAL	REAR YARDS	SIDE YARDS	FRONT YARDS	PROJECTIONS	HEIGHT	LOT AREA	BUILDING AREA	AREA PER FAMILY	WIDTH OF LOT	LOT FRONTAGE	OFF-STREET PARKING	LOADING BAYS

CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BELOW

REASONS SPECIFIED BELOW

REASONS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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*William J. O'Connell*  
 SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING STAFF/DATE

BUILDING DEPARTMENT -- ORIGINAL

**CITY OF PORTLAND, MAINE**

**SITE PLAN REVIEW**

**Processing Form**

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address of Proposed Site \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Use of Site \_\_\_\_\_ Site Identifier(s) from Assessors Maps \_\_\_\_\_

Acreage of Site / Ground Floor Coverage \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning of Proposed Site \_\_\_\_\_

Site Location Review (DFP) Required. ( ) Yes ( ) No Proposed Number of Floors \_\_\_\_\_

Board of Appeals Action Required: ( ) Yes ( ) No Total Floor Area \_\_\_\_\_

Planning Board Action Required: ( ) Yes ( ) No

Other Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Dept. Review Due: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLANNING DEPARTMENT REVIEW**

10/31/83  
(Date Received)

- Major Development — Requires Planning Board Approval: Review Initiated
- Minor Development — Staff Review Below

	LOADING AREA	PARKING	CIRCULATION PATTERN	ACCESS	PEDESTRIAN WALKWAYS	SCREENING	LANDSCAPING	SPACE & BULK OF STRUCTURES	LIGHTING	CONFLICT WITH CITY PROJECTS	FINANCIAL CAPACITY	CHANGE IN SITE PLAN	
APPROVED	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			CONDITIONS SPECIFIED BELOW
APPROVED CONDITIONALLY													
DISAPPROVED													

REASONS: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Attach Separate Sheet if Necessary)

Barbara Barlett 11/9/83  
SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING STAFF/DATE

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