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NOTICE OF DECISION

April 8, 2010

A Tree Health Co., Ed Hopkins
P.O. Box 1631
Rochester, NH 03866-1631

RE: Site Plan for new office and storage building. Case # 122-92-A/12-10

Dear Mr. Hopkins:

This is to inform you that the Rochester Planning Board at its April 5, 2010 meeting **APPROVED** your application referenced above.

"Applicant", herein, refers to the property owner, business owner, individual(s), or organization submitting this application and to his/her/its agents, successors, and assigns.

Precedent Conditions

[Office use only. Date certified: _____ ; CO signed off _____ ;
As-built's received? _____ ; All surety returned: _____]

All of the precedent conditions below must be met by the applicant, at the expense of the applicant, prior to the plans being certified by the Planning Department. Certification of the plans is required prior to issuance of a building permit or recording of any plans. Once these precedent conditions are met and the plans are certified the approval is considered final.

*Please note** If all of the precedent conditions are not met within 6 calendar months to the day of the board's approval - by October 5, 2010 - the board's approval will be considered to have lapsed and resubmission of the application will be required. It is the sole responsibility of the applicant (or his/her agent) to ensure that these conditions are met by this deadline. We urge the applicant to carefully track his/her progress in meeting the individual conditions. Also, a building permit must be issued and substantially acted

upon within 1 year of plan certification or the Planning Board approval is considered null and void. See RSA 674:39 on vesting.

- 1) Add the following notes (or equivalent) to the plan drawings:
 - a) “Earth material removed when the well is dug should be disposed of appropriately in accordance with best management practices.”

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- b) “Access into the site for fire apparatus must be maintained at all times during the construction process. This is the sole responsibility of the applicant/developer to maintain this access. Please contact the Fire Department at 330-7182 with any questions about access requirements”.
 - c) “This development must be in compliance with all applicable law – including all pertinent provisions of the City of Rochester Site Plan Regulations – unless otherwise waived”.
 - d) "The applicant shall obtain a Stormwater Management permit from the Public Works Department (unless determined to be unnecessary by the City Engineer) and follow the requirements of City Ordinance Chapter 50. The permittee shall prepare a written plan for managing stormwater that enters the construction site and shall present it to the inspection engineer at the pre-construction meeting. The permittee shall follow Best Management Practices to prevent erosion in areas where the soil has been disturbed.”
- 2) Make the following modifications to the plan drawings:
 - a) add evergreen shrubbery in front of the parking area to screen/buffer the lot from Walnut Street (per Site Plan landscape buffer requirement)
 - b) Show the well location
- 3) Obtain approval from NHDOT for alterations to the driveway or confirmation that no approval is needed.
- 4) The plans are to be tied into the State Plane Coordinate System or \$15.37 is to be contributed to the Monumentation Fund.
- 5) The applicant must sign the Agreement for Payment of Inspection Fees and make a cash deposit to cover the expected costs of inspections, in an amount that is determined by the Public Works Department. (The inspections will be conducted by the City of Rochester Public Works Department or its designee. The applicant

must pay for inspections - at an hourly rate as determined by the Public Works Department - of the site, including all new infrastructure serving the site.)

- 6) The pre-construction meeting agreement is to be signed by the property owner.
- 7) The applicant must submit two 11" x 17" paper sets of full architectural elevations in color as approved by the board (one for Planning and one for Code Enforcement). These must include a scale and show building height.
- 8) (a) One set of mylar plus (b) five sets of large blue-line or black-line plus (c) one set of 11"x17" final approved site plan drawings must be on file with the City. *Each individual sheet in every set of drawings must be stamped and signed by the land surveyor, engineer, or architect responsible for the site plans.* (The applicant need only submit additional blue-line/black-line sets of drawings or individual sheets, as needed, to make five complete

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sets - consult the Planning Department.) At the discretion of the Planning Department minor changes to drawings (as required in precedent condition, above) may be marked by hand. Note. If there are significant changes to be made to the plans, as specified above, one full size paper check print must be sent to the Planning Department for review prior to producing these final drawings. (The primary set of plans was last received February 9, 2010)

General and Subsequent Conditions

All of the conditions below are attached to this approval.

The certified plans must be recorded at the Registry of Deeds within 14 days of certification.

- 1) **No site work may be undertaken until: a) all of the precedent conditions are met; b) the preconstruction meeting with City staff has taken place; c) the prominent orange fence along the edge of the wetland buffer, if any are present (referred to in precedent condition, above) is installed; and d) all appropriate erosion and sedimentation control structures are in place.** These erosion and sedimentation control measures and the orange fence must be in place prior to the pre-construction meeting in order that they may be inspected at the meeting. Contact the City Planning Department to arrange for the preconstruction meeting.
- 2) All erosion and sedimentation control structures must remain in place and be maintained until vegetation is established or ground surface is suitably

stabilized. Note that the filter fabric on silt fences must be buried at least 12" below the ground surface in order to function properly. Best management practices must be followed for wetlands protection.

- 3) Five sets of full size (measuring at least 22" x 34") blue line or black line paper plus one full size mylar plus 1 set of 11" x 17" plus one digital copy of the as-built site plans (or "record drawings") stamped and signed by the Engineer or Surveyor are to be submitted to the Planning Department prior to issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy (or use/occupancy of the site where no CO is required). The as-built drawings must include the following language or equivalent: "This as-built drawing substantially conforms with the final plans approved by the City of Rochester Planning Board and certified by the Planning and Development Department except for the following significant modifications:". If no significant modifications were made simply state "none". Otherwise, itemize the modifications on the as-built or on an accompanying letter. The Department relies on the good judgment and good faith of the engineer/surveyor in determining which modifications should be considered significant (for example, minor adjustments in locations of plant materials would not be significant whereas relocation of a catch basin would be).
- 4) The project must be built and executed exactly as specified in the approved application package unless changes are approved by the City.
- 5) All of the documentation submitted in the application package by the applicant and any requirements imposed by other agencies are part of this approval unless otherwise updated, revised, clarified in some manner, or superseded in full or in part. In the case

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of conflicting information between documents, the most recent documentation and this notice herein shall generally be determining.

- 6) Please note. In the event of any violations of these conditions of approval or of any pertinent local, state, or federal laws – such as those regarding erosion and sedimentation control, wetlands, stormwater management, and general site development standards – the City of Rochester reserves the right to take any appropriate permissible action, including, but not limited to, withholding of building permits, withholding of certificates of occupancy, withholding of driveway permits, revocations of permits/approvals, referring violations to other agencies, and calling of bonds.
- 7) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain all other local, state, and federal permits, licenses, and approvals which may be required as part of this project.

Contact the City of Rochester Code Enforcement Department at 332-3508 regarding building permits. Please also contact the City of Rochester Fire Department at 330-7182 to ensure that the proposed building meets all Fire Codes.

(Note: in both sections above, the numbered condition marked with a # and all conditions below the # are standard conditions on all or most applications of this type).

I wish you the best of luck with your project. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Michael Behrendt
Chief of Planning

CC: Norway Plains Associates
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