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RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0002747  
Maine Waste Discharge License #W009187

Dear Ms. Williams:

The Department is in receipt of your July 14, 2023, letter requesting the above reference permit/license for deposition of clam shells into Richardson Brook to improve the habitat for Atlantic salmon be retired. We will be inactivating the permit/license in our database so that Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) and billing statements are not sent to you in the future. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency that the MEPDES permit is being terminated.

Please be advised that a permit and or license may be needed from this Department for any future discharge of pollutants from this facility to the surface waters or ground waters of the State of Maine, either under current ownership or new ownership. Any new permit or license would be based on the characteristics of the effluent being discharged and the impacts of the discharge on the quality of the receiving water.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, feel free to contact me by phone at 287-7693 or e-mail at [gregg.wood@maine.gov](mailto:gregg.wood@maine.gov).

Sincerely,

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