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August 1, 2023

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0023043
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W004897-5O-H-R
Retirement – Belfast facility

Dear Mr. Bitker:

The Department is in receipt of your August 1, 2023, electronic mail message stating Penobscot McCrum LLC will not be filing an application with the Department to renew the permit/license referenced above. The permit/license expired on May 2, 2023. The Belfast processing facility was demolished after a fire in calendar year 2021. 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.

Sincerely,

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