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*RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) #ME0102776  
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W001003  
Termination of Permit*

Dear Mr. Johansen:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is terminating the above referenced permit last issued on July 6, 2017 to RSU 75 (Bowdoinham Community School) for their Overboard Discharge (OBD) permit. The permit authorized the discharge of 7,500 gallons per day of secondary treated wastewater to the West Branch of the Cathance River, Class B, in Bowdoinham.

Based on an abandonment form emailed from James Martin of Ray Labbe and Sons, received by the Department on July 5, 2022, it is our understanding that the OBD has been discontinued and you are requesting to terminate said OBD. The abandonment form states that the OBD was removed on 10/23/2021 and 12/7/21-12/10/2021.

The Department will be inactivating the facility in our database so that Discharge Monitoring Reports and billing statements are not sent to the licensee in the future. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the retirement of the license.

Please be advised that a license may be needed from Department for any future discharge of pollutants from this facility to the surface or ground waters of the State of Maine, either under current ownership or new ownership. Any new permit/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.

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please feel free to call me at 446-3820.

Sincerely,

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