



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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October 24, 2006

DAVID P. LITTELL
COMMISSIONER

Jeffery Vose
P.O. Box 128
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RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0023051
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W006137-5R-E-R
Final MEPDES Permit/WDL

Dear Mr. Vose:

Enclosed, please find a copy of your **final** MEPDES permit and Maine WDL, which was approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. Please read the permit/license and its attached conditions carefully. You must follow the conditions in the order to satisfy the requirements of law. Any discharge not receiving adequate treatment is in violation of State law and is subject to enforcement action.

Any interested person aggrieved by a Department determination made pursuant to applicable regulations, may appeal the decision following the procedures described in the attached DEP FACT SHEET entitled "*Appealing a Commissioner's Licensing Decision.*"

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please feel free to call me at 287-7659.

Sincerely,

Bill Hinkel
Division of Water Quality Management
Bureau of Land and Water Quality

Enc.

pc: John Vear, Planet Wastewater Jim Sohns, DEP Sandy Lao, USEPA File #6137

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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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DEPARTMENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

MAINE WILD BLUEBERRY COMPANY)	MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
MACHIAS, WASHINGTON COUNTY)	ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
NON-CONTACT COOLING WATERS)	AND
#ME0023051)	WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE
#W006137-5R-E-R APPROVAL)	RENEWAL

Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Title 33 USC, §1251, *et seq.*, and Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A., §414-A *et seq.*, and applicable regulations, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has considered the application of MAINE WILD BLUEBERRY COMPANY (MWBC), with its supportive data, agency review comments, and other related materials on file and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

APPLICATION SUMMARY

MWBC has applied to the Department for the renewal of Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W006137-5R-D-R / Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0023051, which was issued on November 15, 2001, and is scheduled to expire on November 15, 2006. The 11/15/01 MEPDES permit authorized the daily maximum discharge of up to 0.07 million gallons per day (MGD) of non-contact cooling waters to the Machias River, Class SC, in Machias, Maine.

PERMIT SUMMARY

This permitting action is similar to the 11/15/01 permitting action in that it is carrying forward: 1) the daily maximum discharge flow limitation of 70,000 gallons per day; and 2) the daily maximum temperature limitation of 89.6°F.

This permitting action is different from the 11/15/01 permitting action in that it is: 1) eliminating the pH range limitation; 2) revising the minimum monitoring frequency requirement for discharge flow from a seasonal requirement of once per week between June 1 and September 30 of each year to twice per month on a year-round basis; and 3) revising the minimum monitoring frequency requirement for temperature from a seasonal requirement of once per week between June 1 and September 30 of each year to a seasonal requirement of twice per month between June 1 and September 30 of each year.

CONCLUSIONS

BASED on the findings in the attached Fact Sheet dated October 23, 2006, and subject to the Conditions listed below, the Department makes the following conclusions:

1. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification.
2. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any unclassified body of water below the classification which the Department expects to adopt in accordance with state law.
3. The provisions of the State's antidegradation policy, 38 M.R.S.A. §464(4)(F), will be met, in that:
 - (a) Existing in-stream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect and maintain those existing uses will be maintained and protected;
 - (b) Where high quality waters of the State constitute an outstanding national resource, that water quality will be maintained and protected;
 - (c) The standards of classification of the receiving water body are met or, where the standards of classification of the receiving water body are not met, the discharge will not cause or contribute to the failure of the water body to meet the standards of classification;
 - (d) Where the actual quality of any classified receiving water body exceeds the minimum standards of the next highest classification that higher water quality will be maintained and protected; and
 - (e) Where a discharge will result in lowering the existing water quality of any water body, the Department has made the finding, following opportunity for public participation, that this action is necessary to achieve important economic or social benefits to the State.
4. The discharge will be subject to effluent limitations that require application of best practicable treatment as defined in Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A., §414-A(1)(D).

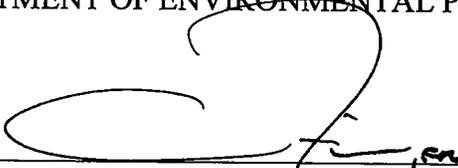
ACTION

THEREFORE, the Department APPROVES the above noted application of MAINE WILD BLUEBERRY COMPANY to discharge a daily maximum flow of up to 70,000 gallons per day (GPD) of non-contact cooling water to the Machias River, Class SC, in Machias, Maine, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS, and all applicable standards and regulations including:

1. "Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Standard Conditions Applicable To All Permits," revised July 1, 2002, copy attached.
2. The attached Special Conditions, including any effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.
3. The expiration date of this permit is five (5) years from the date of signature below.

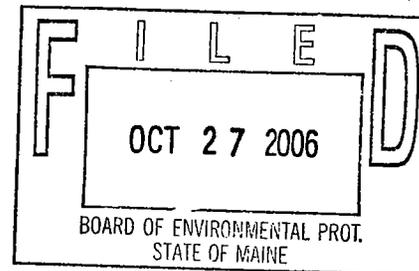
DONE AND DATED AT AUGUSTA, MAINE, THIS 26TH DAY OF October, 2006.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: 
DAVID P. LITTELL, Commissioner

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: August 28, 2006
Date of application acceptance: August 28, 2006



Date filed with Board of Environmental Protection: _____

This Order prepared by William F. Hinkel, BUREAU OF LAND & WATER QUALITY
#ME0023051 / #W006137-5R-E-R October 23, 2006

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. The permittee is authorized to discharge **non-contact cooling water via Outfall #001A** to the Machias River. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below¹:

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations	Minimum Monitoring Requirements	
		<u>Measurement Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
	<u>Daily Maximum</u> as specified	as specified	as specified
Flow <i>[50050]</i>	70,000 GPD <i>[07]</i>	2/Month <i>[02/30]</i>	Measure <i>[MS]</i>
Temperature ² <i>[00011]</i>	89.6 ⁰ F <i>[15]</i>	2/Month <i>[02/30]</i>	Measure <i>[MS]</i>

The italicized numeric values bracketed in the table and in subsequent text are code numbers that Department personnel utilize to code the monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports.

¹ **Monitoring** – All effluent monitoring shall be conducted at a location following the last treatment unit in the treatment process as to be representative of end-of-pipe effluent characteristics. Sampling and analysis must be conducted in accordance with: a) methods approved by 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 136; b) alternative methods approved by the Department in accordance with the procedures in 40 CFR Part 136; or c) as otherwise specified by the Department. Samples that are sent out for analysis shall be analyzed by a laboratory certified by the State of Maine’s Department of Health and Human Services.

² **Temperature Monitoring** – Temperature monitoring for Outfall #001A is required between June 1 and September 30, inclusive, of each year.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

B. NARRATIVE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

1. The effluent shall not contain a visible oil sheen, foam or floating solids at any time which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
2. The effluent shall not contain materials in concentrations or combinations which are hazardous or toxic to aquatic life, or which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
3. The discharge shall not cause visible discoloration or turbidity in the receiving waters, which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
4. Notwithstanding specific conditions of this permit the effluent must not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification, or lower the existing quality of any body of water if the existing quality is higher than the classification.

C. UNAUTHORIZED DISCHARGES

The permittee is authorized to discharge only in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit and only from Outfall #001A. Discharges of wastewater from any other point source shall be reported in accordance with Standard Condition B(5), Bypasses, of this permit.

D. MONITORING AND REPORTING

Monitoring results obtained during the previous month shall be summarized for each month and reported on separate Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR) forms provided by the Department and **postmarked on or before the thirteenth (13th) day of the month or hand-delivered to the Department's Regional Office such that the DMR's are received by the Department on or before the fifteenth (15th) day of the month** following the completed reporting period. A signed copy of the DMR and all other reports required herein shall be submitted to the Department assigned inspector (unless otherwise specified by the Department) at the following address:

Department of Environmental Protection
Eastern Maine Regional Office
Bureau of Land and Water Quality
Division of Water Quality Management
106 Hogan Road
Bangor, Maine 04401

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

E. NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

In accordance with Standard Condition D, the permittee shall notify the Department of the following:

1. Any substantial change in the volume or character of pollutants being introduced into the waste water collection and treatment system by a source introducing pollutants to the system at the time of permit issuance.
2. For the purposes of this section, adequate notice shall include information on:
 - a. The quality and quantity of waste water introduced to the waste water collection and treatment system; and
 - b. Any anticipated impact of the change in the quantity or quality of the waste water to be discharged from the treatment system.

F. REOPENING OF PERMIT FOR MODIFICATION

Upon evaluation of the tests results in the Special Conditions of this permitting action, new site specific information, or any other pertinent test results or information obtained during the term of this permit, the Department may, at anytime and with notice to the permittee, modify this permit to: (1) include effluent limits necessary to control specific pollutants or whole effluent toxicity where there is a reasonable potential that the effluent may cause water quality criteria to be exceeded; (2) require additional monitoring if results on file are inconclusive; or (3) change monitoring requirements or limitations based on new information.

G. SEVERABILITY

In the event that any provision, or part thereof, of this permit is declared to be unlawful by a reviewing court, the remainder of the permit shall remain in full force and effect, and shall be construed and enforced in all aspects as if such unlawful provision, or part thereof, had been omitted, unless otherwise ordered by the court.

**MAINE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM PERMIT
MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE**

FACT SHEET

DATE: OCTOBER 23, 2006

**PERMIT NUMBER: #ME0023051
WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE: #W006137-5R -E-R**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

**MAINE WILD BLUEBERRY COMPANY
50 ELM STREET
MACHIAS, MAINE 04654**

COUNTY: WASHINGTON

NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE DISCHARGE(S) OCCUR(S):

**MAINE WILD BLUEBERRY COMPANY
50 ELM STREET
MACHIAS, MAINE 04654**

RECEIVING WATER/CLASSIFICATION: MACHIAS RIVER/CLASS SC

**COGNIZANT OFFICIAL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: MR. JEFFERY VOSE
(207) 255-8364**

1. APPLICATION SUMMARY

Application: Maine Wild Blueberry Company (MWBC) has applied to the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) for renewal of Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W006137-5R-D-R / Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0023051, which was issued on November 15, 2001, and is scheduled to expire on November 15, 2006. The 11/15/01 MEPDES permit authorized the daily maximum discharge of up to 0.07 million gallons per day (MGD) of non-contact cooling waters to the Machias River, Class SC, in Machias, Maine.

2. PERMIT SUMMARY

- a. **Terms and Conditions:** This permitting action is similar to the 11/15/01 permitting action in that it is carrying forward: 1) the daily maximum discharge flow limitation of 70,000 gallons per day; and 2) the daily maximum temperature limitation of 89.6°F.

This permitting action is different from the 11/15/01 permitting action in that it is: 1) eliminating the pH range limitation; 2) revising the minimum monitoring frequency requirement for discharge flow from a seasonal requirement of once per week between June 1 and September 30 of each year to twice per month on a year-round basis; and 3) revising the minimum monitoring frequency requirement for temperature from a seasonal requirement of once per week between June 1 and September 30 of each year to a seasonal requirement of twice per month between June 1 and September 30 of each year.

- b. **History:** This section provides a summary of significant licensing/permitting actions and milestones that have been completed for Maine Wild Blueberry Company. Additional history is documented in the Fact Sheet associated with the previous permitting action.

November 15, 2001 – The Department issued WDL #W006137-5R-D-R / MEPDES permit #ME0023051 to MWBC for the discharge of non-contact cooling waters to the Machias River. The 11/15/01 MEPDES permit superseded WDL #W006137-57-C-R issued on May 16, 1990, WDL #W006137-42-A-N issued on August 3, 1984.

August 28, 2006 – MWBC submitted a timely and complete General Application to the Department for renewal of the 11/15/01 MEPDES permit. The application was accepted for processing on August 28, 2006 and was assigned WDL # W006137-5R-E-R / MEPDES #ME0023051.

- c. **Source Description:** Maine Wild Blueberry Company grades and freezes wild low bush blueberries. The cooling water is from the condenser on the evaporator. The evaporator condenses a water and syrup solution for reuse in the berry grading process. The can cooling water as described in the previous permitting action has been eliminated, as the canning operation has been moved to the permittee's Cherryfield, Maine processing facility. Water utilized for non-contact cooling processes is pumped from company wells and makes only one pass through the condenser.

A map showing the location of the MWBC facility and receiving waters is included as Fact Sheet Attachment A. A water flow diagram is included as Fact Sheet Attachment B.

Sanitary wastewaters generated by MWBC are conveyed to the Town of Machias Wastewater Treatment Facility for treatment.

- d. **Wastewater Treatment:** No chlorine, chlorine containing products, biocides, or other chemicals are added to the non-contact cooling water. MWBC does not provide treatment of the non-contact cooling waters. Non-contact cooling water is conveyed for discharge to the Machias River via a 6-inch diameter pipe designated Outfall #001A in this permitting action.

3. CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A. §414-A, requires that the effluent limitations prescribed for discharges, including, but not limited to, effluent toxicity, require application of best practicable treatment (BPT), be consistent with the U.S. Clean Water Act, and ensure that the receiving waters attain the State water quality standards as described in Maine's Surface Water Classification System. In addition, 38 M.R.S.A., §420 and Department rule 06-096 CMR Chapter 530, *Surface Water Toxics Control Program*, require the regulation of toxic substances not to exceed levels set forth in Department rule 06-096 CMR Chapter 584, *Surface Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants*, and that ensure safe levels for the discharge of toxic pollutants such that existing and designated uses of surface waters are maintained and protected.

4. RECEIVING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A. §469 classifies all estuarine and marine waters lying within the boundaries of the State and which are not otherwise classified, which includes the Machias River at the point of discharge, as Class SB waters. Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A. §465-B(2) describes the standards for Class SB waters.

5. RECEIVING WATER QUALITY CONDITIONS

The State of Maine 2004 Integrated Water Quality Monitoring and Assessment Report, prepared by the Department pursuant to Sections 303(d) and 305(b) of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, lists the Machias River as, "*Category 2: Estuarine and Marine Waters Attaining Some Designated Uses – Insufficient Information for Other Uses*" (Waterbody ID 709-1) and "*Category 4-B-2 Estuarine and Marine Waters Impaired by Bacteria from Combined Sewer Overflows (TMDL Required Only if Control Plans are Insufficient)*" (Waterbody ID 709-6). The Town of Machias has developed and implemented a combined sewer overflow (CSO) Master Plan for the elimination of all CSO points associated with the Machias wastewater treatment facility (WWTF) collection system. As the Machias WWTF and the sewer collection system are upgraded and maintained in accordance with the CSO Master Plan and Nine Minimum Controls, there should be reductions in the frequency and volume of CSO activities and, over time, improvement in the quality of the wastewater discharged to the receiving waters and improvements in receiving water quality.

The Department has no information at this time that the discharge from MWBC causes or contributes to the failure of the receiving water to meet the designated uses of its assigned classification.

6. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

- a. Flow: The previous permitting action established a daily maximum discharge flow limitation of 0.07 million gallons per day (MGD) for Outfall #001A based on the cooling water demands for the facility. This permitting action is carrying forward the limitation in terms of gallons per day (GPD). Therefore, the discharge flow limitation established in this permitting action is 70,000 GPD. The previous permitting action specified that discharge flow monitoring was not required during the period of October 1 through May 31 of each year based on the Department's determination that the potential thermal impacts from the discharge on the receiving water during the cold season months was insignificant. The Department is establishing a year-round discharge flow monitoring requirement in this permitting action in order to characterize discharges to the Machias River.

A review of the daily maximum discharge flow data as reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the Department for the period June 2002 – September 2005 (months of June through September only) indicates the daily maximum discharge flow has ranged from 0.02 MGD to 0.07 MGD with an arithmetic mean of 0.04 MGD.

- b. Temperature: The previous permitting action established a daily maximum effluent temperature limitation of 32 degrees Celsius (32°C) / 89.6 degrees Fahrenheit (85°F) and specified that temperature monitoring was not required during the period of October 1 through May 31 of each year based on the Department's determination that the potential thermal impacts from the discharge on the receiving water during the cold season months was insignificant. The previous permit did, however, state that the daily maximum numeric limitation was in effect and enforceable on a year-round basis. Department rule, 06-096 CMR, Chapter 582, *Regulations Relating to Temperature*, subsection 5 states,

No discharge of pollutants shall cause the monthly mean of the daily maximum ambient temperatures in any tidal body of water, as measured outside the mixing zone, to be raised more than 4 degrees Fahrenheit, nor more than 1.5 degrees Fahrenheit from June 1 to September 1. In no event shall any discharge cause the temperature of any tidal waters to exceed 85 degrees Fahrenheit at any point outside a mixing zone established by the Board.

The assimilative capacity of the Machias River (thermal load that would cause the river to increase by 1.5°F) at the critical 7Q10 low flow can be calculated as follows:

$$(60 \text{ cfs})(0.6464)(1.5^\circ\text{F})(8.34 \text{ lbs./gallon})(10^6 \text{ gallons}) = 4.8 \times 10^8 \text{ Btu/day}$$

A review of the daily maximum effluent temperature data as reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the Department for the period May 2001 – September 2005 (months of June through September only, except including May 2001) indicates the daily maximum effluent temperature has ranged from 75°F to 88°F with an arithmetic mean of 82.9°F.

6. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

Based on the DMR data cited above, the Department is carrying forward a best professional judgment daily maximum effluent temperature limitation of 89.6°F. With a daily maximum flow of 0.07 MGD and a daily maximum temperature limit of 89.6°F, the discharge from MWBC will comply with the instantaneous temperature limit of 85°F established by Chapter 582. The calculation is as follows:

$$(0.07 \text{ MGD})(89.6^\circ\text{F} - 85^\circ\text{F})(8.34 \text{ lbs./gallon})(10^6 \text{ gallons}) = 2.7 \times 10^6 \text{ Btu/day}$$

This permitting action is revising the minimum monitoring frequency requirement from once per week to twice per month between June 1 and September 30 of each year.

- c. pH: The previous permitting action established a pH range limitation of 6.0 – 8.5 standard units. A review of the daily maximum effluent pH data as reported on the Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted to the Department for the period May 2001 – March 2005 indicates that the facility has been in compliance with the pH range limitation 100% of the time during said period. MWBC does not add chemicals to the source water or wastewater to adjust ambient pH. In this permitting action, the Department has determined based on available effluent pH data and facility operation that regulation of the wastewater pH range for this facility is not necessary to protect receiving water quality and that elimination of this monitoring requirement will not cause or contribute to the failure of the Machias River to meet its ascribed classification. Therefore, this permitting action is eliminating the pH range limitation and monitoring requirement.
- d. Whole Effluent Toxicity (WET), Priority Pollutant, and Analytical Chemistry Testing: Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A., §414-A and §420, prohibit the discharge of effluents containing substances in amounts that would cause the surface waters of the State to contain toxic substances above levels set forth in Federal Water Quality Criteria as established by the USEPA. Department rule, 06-096 CMR Chapter 530, *Surface Water Toxics Control Program* (toxics rule) sets forth effluent monitoring requirements and procedures to establish safe levels for the discharge of toxic pollutants such that existing and designated uses of surface waters are maintained and protected and narrative and numeric water quality criteria are met. Department rule 06-096 CMR Chapter 584, *Surface Water Quality Criteria for Toxic Pollutants*, sets forth ambient water quality criteria (AWQC) for toxic pollutants and procedures necessary to control levels of toxic pollutants in surface waters.

Chapter 530 Section (2)(A) specifies the dischargers subject to the rule as, *“all licensed dischargers of industrial process wastewater or domestic wastes discharging to surface waters of the State must meet the testing requirements of this section. Dischargers of other types of wastewater are subject to this subsection when and if the Department determines that toxicity of effluents may have reasonable potential to cause or contribute to exceedences of narrative or numerical water quality criteria.”*

6. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS & MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

MWBC does not discharge industrial process wastewater or domestic wastes as defined by Chapter 530. The Department has no information at this time that the discharge from MWBC contains toxic compounds in toxic amounts and is not requiring the facility to perform WET, priority pollutant, or analytical chemistry testing. However, in accordance with Special Condition F of this permit, the Department reserves the right to reopen this permit at any time and with notice to the permittee to establish toxics testing requirements pursuant to Chapter 530 based on new information regarding the sources or characterization of wastewater discharged via Outfall #001A.

7. ANTIDEGRADATION

Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A. §464(4)(F) contains what is referred to as the State's antidegradation policy. The Department has determined that the action of eliminating the pH range limitation is appropriate and justified at this time and will not cause or contribute to the failure of the receiving waterbody to meet the standards of its assigned water quality classification. Elimination of the pH range limitation is based on a review of effluent pH data on file with the Department for this facility and in consideration that the facility does not treat source of waste water for pH adjustment.

8. DISCHARGE IMPACT ON RECEIVING WATER QUALITY

As permitted, the Department has determined the existing water uses will be maintained and protected and the discharge will not cause or contribute to the failure of the water body to meet standards for Class SC classification.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public notice of this application was made in the *Machias Valley News* newspaper on or about August 23, 2006. The Department receives public comments on an application until the date a final agency action is taken on the application. Those persons receiving copies of draft permits shall have at least 30 days in which to submit comments on the draft or to request a public hearing, pursuant to Chapter 522 of the Department's rules.

10. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Additional information concerning this permitting action may be obtained from, and written comments sent to:

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Bureau of Land & Water Quality
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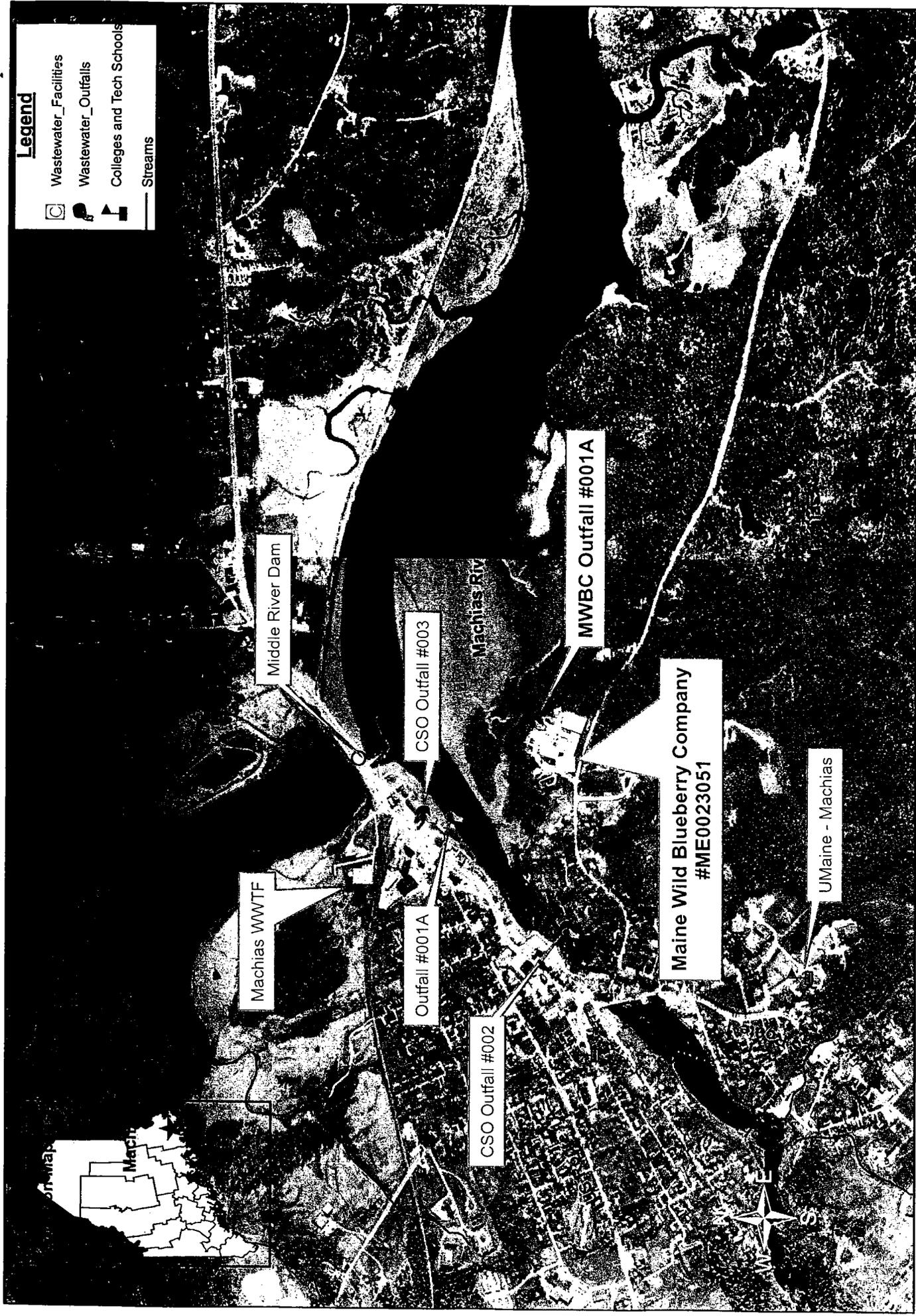
11. RESPONSE TO COMMENTS

During the period of September 20, 2006 through October 19, 2006, the Department solicited comments on the proposed draft Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit to be issued to the MWBC for the proposed discharge. The Department received no significant comments on the proposed draft permit; therefore, a response to comments was not prepared.

ATTACHMENT A

Legend

- Wastewater_Facilities
- Wastewater_Outfalls
- Colleges and Tech Schools
- Streams



Machias WWTF

Middle River Dam

Outfall #001A

CSO Outfall #003

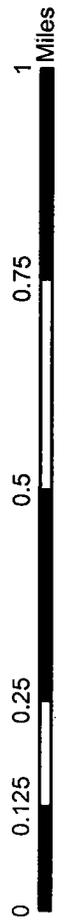
CSO Outfall #002

MWBC Outfall #001A

Maine Wild Blueberry Company
#ME0023051

UMaine - Machias

Machias Riv



Map created by Maine DEP
May 17, 2006

Maine Wild Blueberry Company at Machias, Maine



ATTACHMENT B

YEAR _____ DATE _____

PLANET WASTEWATER SERVICES, INC.
457 Front Street
Richmond, ME 04357



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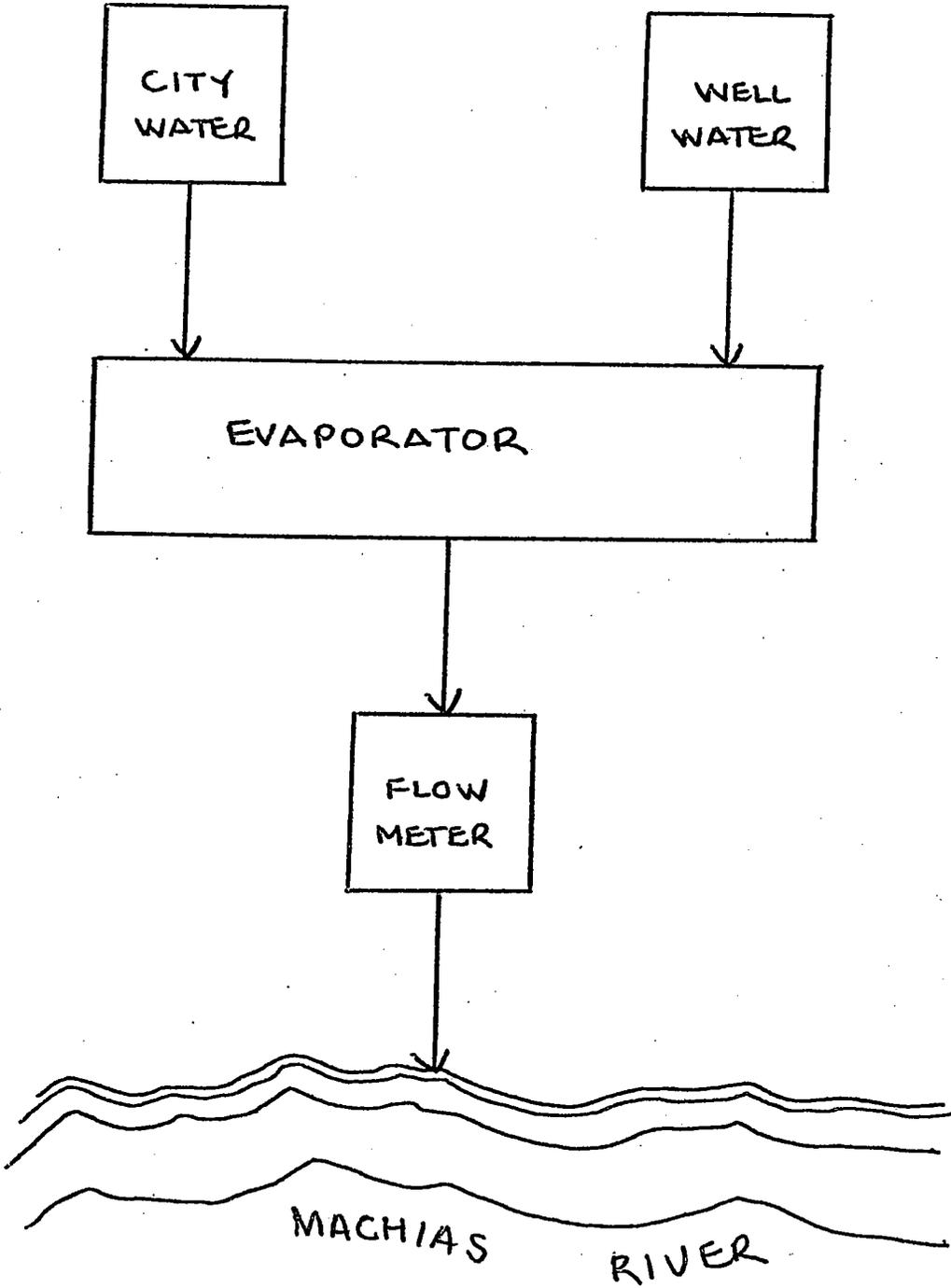
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PROJECT NO. _____

MAINE WILD BLUEBERRY COMPANY

BOOK NO. _____

ATTACHMENT "B" - WATER USE SCHEMATIC



Section 3