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*RE: ICIS Tracking Number MEU507162
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W007162-6B-G-R
Termination of License*

Dear Mr. Gagnon:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is terminating the above referenced license last issued on August 20, 2018, to RSU #19 Nokomis Regional High School. The license authorized the discharge of 236,205 gallons per week of wastewater to soil above groundwater, Class GW-A, via a spray irrigation waste disposal system in Newport.

Based on a letter attached to an email dated January 28, 2020 from you to Aaron Dumont of the Department (CMRO), it is our understanding you are requesting to terminate said WDL as a new engineered subsurface wastewater system approved by the State of Maine Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) has been installed and the old system has been discontinued and removed (lagoon closed/re-purposed and the septic tank contents removed and abandoned in place). 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 287-7823.

Sincerely,

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