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February 19, 2021

Ray Breton, Chairman, Vassalboro Sanitary District c/o Water Quality & Compliance Services, Inc. 15 Mossy Oaks Drive Wiscasset, ME. 04578 waterqualityandcompliance@roadrunner.com vsanidist@vassalboro.com

## RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit #ME0100692 Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W002597-6A-G-R **Termination of Permit**

Dear Mr. Breton:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is terminating the above referenced permit last issued on September 9, 2015 to Vassalboro Sanitary District (VSD) for their East Vassalboro facility. The permit authorized the discharge of 0.025 MGD from June 1<sup>st</sup> to September 30<sup>th</sup> and 0.034 MGD from October 1<sup>st</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> of secondary treated sanitary wastewater from the East Vassalboro facility to Outlet Stream, Class B in Vassalboro.

Based on a letter received by the Department on August 26, 2020 from you to me, it is our understanding you are requesting to terminate said WDL as the VSD has constructed a new pump station to direct all East Vassalboro flows to the Town of Winslow collection system (ultimately flowing to the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District (KSTD)). This was confirmed by Department staff via site inspection following the closure and relayed to me via email on February 12, 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.

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If you have any questions regarding the matter, please feel free to call me at 287-7823.

Sincerely,

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