STATE OF MAINE **DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**





July 27, 2023

Mr. Sean Ledwin Maine Department of Marine Resources 21 SHS Augusta, ME. 04333 sean.m.ledwin@maine.gov

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0002828 Maine Waste Discharge License #W009232

Dear Mr. Ledwin:

The Department is in receipt of your July 7, 2023, letter requesting the above reference permit/license for a finfish aquaculture facility located in the Town of Cutler be retired. 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,

Gregg Wood Division of Water Quality Management Bureau of Water Quality

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