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RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0002798  
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W009205-5S-A-N  
**Permit Retirement**

Dear Mr. Harvey:

By this letter, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection is retiring the above referenced combination MEPDES permit/WDL (permit hereinafter) last issued by the Department on May 13, 2019, to the University of Maine for a five-year term. The permit authorized the disposal of an unspecified quantity of steam condensate from the university's heating system to wooded wetlands on campus and the Stillwater River, Class B, in Orono, Maine.

The Department conducted an evaluation of all of the monitoring data collected during the five-year term of the permit and determined the quantity of pollutants being discharged has been *de minimis*. Therefore, the Department is retiring the permit and we will be inactivating it in our database so that Discharge Monitoring Reports and billing statements will no longer be sent to the university. We are also notifying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of the permit retirement.

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please feel free to call me at 287-7693.

Sincerely,

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