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David Adams
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Mr. Adams:

Thank you for your variance application.

The Board adopted a policy in 2013 allowing for the issuance of multi-year variances for the control of invasive species. In determining this policy the Board emphasized the need for a long-term plan for re-vegetation of the site, and demonstration of knowledge of efficacy and appropriate practices—the goal being to ensure that the site is reverted to native species, and not made available for another invasive species. The management plan you submitted indicates that you have adequately addressed these concerns.

This letter will serve as your Chapter 29 variance permit until December 31, 2018 for the treatment of invasive plants within 25 feet of the water at the Howland Dam Bypass Channel Project in Howland, Maine as identified in the management plan.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon adherence to the precautions listed in Sections V and X of your variance application. If it is determined that a different product needs to be used, you must contact the Board first and get a new variance. Also, please remember that mixing and loading must occur at least 50 feet from the water body.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Henry Jennings
 Director
 Maine Board of Pesticides Control