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David R. Brenneman
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RE: Variance Permit from CMR 01-026, Chapter 29 to Control Phragmites

Dear Mr. Brenneman:

Your request for a variance from Chapter 29 to control phragmites was discussed at the July 26, 2013 Board of Pesticides Control meeting. The Board appreciated the completeness of the application, and the well-developed plan for protecting the local environment.

Following the discussion, the Board voted to grant a variance from Chapter 29, Section 6 for the treatment of phragmites during 2013.

On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant, has a multi-year plan for controlling the invasive plants, and has a re-vegetation plan for the site.

By way of the letter, your variance is extended until December 31, 2016.

If you have any questions, feel free to call or email. Please report back on the success of your venture; we look forward to hearing more about it.

Sincerely,

Henry Jennings
Director
Maine Board of Pesticides Control