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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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September 20, 2021

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*Sent via electronic mail  
Delivery confirmation requested*

*RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit #ME0000710  
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W000791-5P-M-R  
Termination of Permit*

Dear Ms. Lester:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is terminating the above referenced permit last issued on October 10, 2018 to East Coast Seafood Group d/b/a Maine Fair Trade lobster for the Gouldsboro facility. The permit authorized the monthly average discharge of 210,000 gallons per day (gpd) of treated process wastewater and flow through water associated with a seafood processing facility to Prospect Harbor, Class SB, in Gouldsboro.

Based on an email submitted to Department Compliance staff on August 17, 2021 from you, it is our understanding you are requesting to terminate the Maine Fair Trade Waste Discharge License as "there is no longer any processing or business being conducted at this facility." This was visually confirmed by Department staff via site inspection following the email and relayed to me via email on September 14, 2021.

The Department will be inactivating the facility in our database so that Discharge Monitoring Reports 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 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.

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please feel free to call me at 446-3820.

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Thank you for your efforts to protect and improve the waters of the great state of Maine!

Sincerely,



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