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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 #ME0002810
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W009231-5U-A-N
Termination of Permit*

Dear Mr. Eliasberg:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is terminating the above referenced permit issued on May 4, 2020 to Georges Pond Association for the discharge of aluminum sulfate (alum) and/or sodium aluminate to Georges Pond in Franklin, Class GPA to control the growth of algae.

Based on an email submitted to me on September 13, 2021 from you, it is our understanding you are requesting to terminate the Georges Pond Association Waste Discharge License as alum treatments have successfully taken place in 2020 and 2021. Department staff have confirmed that all necessary monitoring data and reports have satisfactorily been submitted to the Department.

The Department will be inactivating the licensed discharge in our database so that Discharge Monitoring Reports and/or 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 the Department for any future discharge of pollutants to the surface or ground waters of the State of Maine. Any new permit/license would be based on the characteristics of pollutants 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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