



STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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November 5, 2019

Judith Barresi, President
Merlin One, LLC
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**RE: *Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0000361
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W000638-5R-E-R
Retirement of Permit***

Dear Ms. Barresi:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is retiring the above referenced permit/license last issued on December 1, 2014, to Merlin One LLC. The permit/license authorized the discharge of up to 31 million gallons per day (GPD) of cooling and process wastewater from the Caribou Generating Station to the Aroostook River, Class B, in Caribou.

Based on a letter dated October 24, 2019 from you to Sean Bernard of the Department (NMRO), it is our understanding you are requesting to terminate said MEPDES permit/WDL as the Merlin One LLC facility permanently ceased operations as of July 31, 2019. 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 permit.

Please be advised that a permit 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 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 287-7823.

Sincerely,

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