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Mr. Glen Libby  
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May 18, 2016

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0037281  
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) W009064-5P-A-N  
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) W009064-5P-B-M  
**Permit Retirement**

Dear Mr. Libby:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection is retiring the above referenced MEPDES permit/WDL issued to Midcoast Fisherman's Cooperative on June 28, 2011, for a five-year term. The permit was subsequently modified on November 1, 2013, to change the name on the permit/WDL to Port Clyde Fresh Catch Inc.

I understand from your recent electronic mail correspondence with the Department's compliance inspector, James Crowley, that testing to date indicates the discharge from the processing operation has a *de minimis* quantity of pollutants in it. As a result, the Department has made a determination a permit/WDL is no longer necessary for the discharge.

We will be inactivating the facility on 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 also notifying the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency that we are terminating the permit for the facility.

Please be advised that a permit/WDL may be needed from the Department for any future discharge of pollutants from this facility to the surface waters or ground waters of the State of Maine, either under current ownership or new ownership. Any new permit/WDL would be based on the characteristics of the effluent being discharges and the impacts of the discharge on the quality of the receiving water.

If you have questions in the future, feel free to contact by phone at 287-7693 or e-mail me at [gregg.wood@maine.gov](mailto:gregg.wood@maine.gov).

Sincerely,

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