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September 9, 2013

Maine Department of Environmental Protection  
Attn: Sean Bernard  
1235 Central Drive  
Presque Isle, ME 04

Dear Mr. Bernard

This letter is to request that St Agatha's current MEPDES permit (#ME0100609) be terminated and discharge monitoring reports be shut off effective immediately.

St Agatha has abandoned its treatment facility and now sends its waste to the Town of Frenchville for treatment and discharge.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Christy Sirois  
Town Manager

CC: Nick Archer, MDEP  
Andre Gendreau, Town of St Agatha  
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Mr. André R. Gendreau  
Saint Agatha Water Pollution Control Facility  
417 Main Street  
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September 13, 2013

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0100609  
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W002755-6B-F-R  
**Retirement of Permit**

Dear Mr. Gendreau:

By this letter, the Department of Environmental Protection is retiring the above referenced permit/license last issued on June 17, 2010, to the Town of Saint Agatha. The permit/license authorized the discharge of up to 60,000 gallons per day (GPD) of secondary treated sanitary wastewater from a publicly owned treatment works (POTW) to the St. John River, Class B, in Saint Agatha, Maine.

Based on a letter dated September 9, 2013, from Saint Agatha's Town Manager Christy Sirios, it is our understanding you are requesting to terminate said MEPDES permit/WDL as the Saint Agatha POTW recently terminated operations and all waste water generated in the Town of Saint Agatha is now being conveyed to the Town of Frenchville's POTW for treatment and 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 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 waters 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 287-7693.

Sincerely,

Gregg Wood  
Division of Water Quality Management  
Bureau of Land and Water Quality  
Enc.

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