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December 11, 2013

Mr. Joshua Reny
Town Manager
Town of Fairfield
19 Lawrence Ave.
P.O. Box 149
Fairfield, ME. 04937

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0102393
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W007701

RE: Retirement

Dear Mr. Reny:

As a follow-up to the Department's November 20, 2013, from David Breau (attached), the Department is hereby retiring the above referenced MEPDES permit/WDL. By copy of this letter, we are notifying the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency of said retirement.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at 287-7693 or e-mail me at gregg.wood@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "G. Wood", with a light blue circular stamp partially visible behind it.

Gregg Wood
Division of Water Quality Management
Bureau of Land & Water Quality

Enc.

cc: David Breau, DEP/CMRO
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November 20, 2013

Joshua Reny, Town Manager
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Subject: Town of Fairfield, Release from Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Program

Dear Mr. Reny:

This office is in receipt of your letter dated November 6, 2013 requesting that the Town of Fairfield be removed from the Combined Sewer Overflow program. In your letter, you indicate the following activities that have been accomplished by the Town over the past several years in support of your request.

- The Town closed and blocked off their two remaining CSO discharge locations in July of this year;
- The Town has spent more than \$3.5 million dollars on CSO abatement projects over the past decade or more; and
- The Town has not experienced a CSO overflow event over the past several years and has reduced flows to the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District.

The Department greatly appreciates the cooperation from the Town of Fairfield over the past several years as well as your interaction with the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District (KSTD) to help further reduce overflows to the Kennebec River. I look forward to Fairfield's continued cooperation and interaction with KSTD and efforts to further address Inflow and Infiltration as we all work towards further reductions in other CSO overflows within the KSTD collection and Interceptor system.

The Town is to be commended on their efforts to reduce and eliminate CSO overflows over the past decade. A review of our records indicates that the Town has not reported an overflow event for the past ten years. Therefore, on behalf of the Department, it is with great pleasure that I grant the Town of Fairfield's request to be removed from the Combined Sewer Overflow program.

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I have discussed your request with your compliance inspector, Jim Crowley and with Gregg Wood in our licensing section. I will work to have the two CSO locations removed from active status and Mr. Wood has indicated that Fairfield's permit will be retired.

I am pleased that the Town has indicated a willingness for continued cooperation in working with the Kennebec Sanitary Treatment District to further eliminate flows that may be contributing to CSO overflows further downstream from the Town's collection system.

Again, let me thank-you for your continued work in maintaining and improving the water quality of the Kennebec River. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 207-287-7766 or e-mail at david.p.breau@maine.gov.

Sincerely,

David P. Breau, P.E.
CSO Coordinator
Division of Water Quality Management

Cc: Bruce Williams, Fairfield Public Works
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Jim Crowley, DEP
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