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This letter is to inform you that the Maine Department of Environmental Protection has decided not to transfer the MEPDES PERMIT #ME0002780 / WDL #W009202-6E-A-N formerly held by American Unagi Inc. in Waldoboro, Maine to GSB Corporation and intends to retire the permit.

On April 5, 2024, the Department accepted as complete for processing an application from American Unagi Inc. for the renewal of combination Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W009202-6E-A-N / Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) permit #ME0002780 (permit hereinafter) which was issued by the Department on April 23, 2019, and authorized the discharge of a daily maximum of 96,480 gallons per day of treated wastewater from a fish rearing facility to the Medomak River, Class B, in Waldoboro, Maine.

The site formerly owned by American Unagi Inc. in Waldoboro, Maine, ceased operations and its discharge to the Medomak River in May of 2026. A site visit conducted on May 29, 2026, confirmed that a discharge no longer occurs. The facility's title, right and interest was transferred to GSB Corporation. The Department received and accepted as complete an application to transfer the existing MEPDES permit to GSB Corporation on July 22, 2026.

MEPDES permits and Waste Discharge licenses issued by the Department are specific to the nature of the discharge and contain parameter limitations and monitoring frequencies that are reflective of the discharge. In some instances, the Department will transfer a license/permit when a discharger's business is sold, and the facility is occupied by a similar business requiring a similar set of parameters to regulate its wastewater discharge. At this time, it is the Department's understanding that the facility occupied by American Unagi Inc. remains vacant with no immediate plans for a tenant with a similar discharge to begin operations. Therefore, the Department has decided to retire the permit formerly held by American Unagi. Inc.

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If future conditions change and it becomes necessary for a new tenant to obtain a wastewater discharge permit/license, the Department of Environmental Protection will consider a General Application for a Wastewater Discharge to determine appropriate parameter limitations and testing frequencies that are required for the receiving water to meet water classifications of the State.

Sincerely,

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