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October 27, 2026

Ms. Marianne Naess
CEO, Great Northern Salmon, Inc.
e-mail: mn@xcelerateaqua.com

RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit #ME0110540
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W009255
MEPDES Permit - Retirement

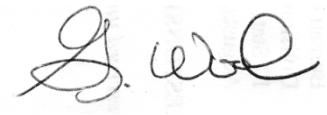
Dear Ms. Naess:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is in receipt of your October 27, 2026, electronic mail message indicating the Board of Great Northern Salmon, Inc. is dissolving the company and would like to terminate the MEPDES permit for the proposed Atlantic Salmon rearing facility to be located in the town of Millinocket, Maine. By this letter, the Department is retiring the above referenced permit/license originally issued to Katahdin Salmon Inc. on April 12, 2024. On October 25, 2024, the Department issued a minor revision of the permit/license to reflect a name change from Katahdin Salmon Inc. to Great Northern Salmon Inc. The permit/license authorized the discharge of up to 4.0 million gallons per day (MGD) of treated fish rearing wastewater to Millinocket Stream, Class B in Millinocket, Maine.

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 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 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 or e-mail me at gregg.wood@maine.gov

Sincerely,



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