

## STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION & FORESTRY BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL 28 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

JANET T. MILLS GOVERNOR AMANDA E. BEAL COMMISSIONER

July 13, 2020

Mr. Jeffrey Taylor Taylor's Invasive Plant Control 323 Fitzwilliam Road Richmond, NH 03470-4304

Dear Mr. Taylor:

Thank you for your variance application.

In 2013, the Board adopted a policy allowing for the issuance of multi-year variances for the control of invasive species. In determining this policy the Board emphasized the need for a long-term plan for revegetation of the site and demonstration of knowledge of efficacy and appropriate practices—the goal being to ensure that the site is reverted to native species and not made available for another invasive species.

This letter will serve as your Chapter 29 variance permit until December 31, 2022 for the treatment of invasive plants within 25 feet of water on and around Bartlett Island in Mt. Desert.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon adherence to the precautions listed in Sections V and X of your variance application. If it is determined that a different product needs to be used, you must contact the Board first and get a new variance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Megan Patterson

Director

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