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June 16, 2014

Ronald Lemin  
RCL Services LLC  
291 Lincoln Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

**RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapter 29**

Dear Mr. Lemin:

On November 18, 2011, the Board authorized the staff to issue permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard. On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant and has a re-vegetation plan for the site.

By way of this letter, your request for a variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 is hereby granted for the treatment of a Giant Hogweed infestation in the vicinity of Ohio Street in Bangor. This variance is valid until December 31, 2016. Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application; also, the Board does require that you notify them if there is a change in products to be used.

We will alert the Board at its June 27, 2014 meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Henry Jennings  
Director  
Maine Board of Pesticides Control