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Ronald C Lemin, Jr.  
RCL Services LLC  
291 Lincoln St.  
Bangor, ME 04401

**RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapters 29 for Japanese Knotweed Control on Pratt Property**

Dear Mr. Adams:

The Board adopted a policy in 2013 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 re-vegetation 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, 2017 for the treatment of Japanese Knotweed within 25 feet of the streambed, on the property of Reggie Pratt in Minot, per the forest management plan for the property.

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,

Henry Jennings  
Director  
Maine Board of Pesticides Control