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May 6, 2022

Steven Brook New England Spray Technologies 21 Ridley Rd Shapleigh, ME 04076

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Marginal Way, Ogunquit

Dear Mr. Brook,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for a variance from Chapter 29. The variance is approved, with the following conditions.

Mixing and loading activities must be completed at a distance greater than 50 feet from the mean high water line. Cut stump applications rather than foliar applications are preferable and using only non-powered low-pressure applications within 25 feet of water is required by law. These approaches will aid in reducing the potential for off-target movement.

Please ensure compliance with all other regulations including public notification and posting near trails and sidewalks used by the public. Additional information about notification may be found in the BPC policy concerning 'Appropriate Methods for Notifying the Public About commercial Applications to Sidewalks and Trails' [PDF].

The Board of Pesticides Control suggests discussing appropriate plantings for a revegetation plan with the Maine state horticulturist.

The issuance of three-year variances for Chapter 29 is authorized by the Board; therefore, this variance is valid until December 31, 2024, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board in advance of changes, particularly if you plan to use a different product from those listed.

Please remember that your variance is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your Chapter 29 variance request. Applications are required to be made with the applicator facing away from the water and when there is an onshore wind between 2-15 mph.

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

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Sincerely,

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