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BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL 28 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

JANET T. MILLS GOVERNOR AMANDA E. BEAL COMMISSIONER

August 29, 2022

Jeremy Legasse Green Thumb Lawn Service 64 Stevens Rd Brewer, Maine 04412

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Green Thumb Lawn Services

Dear Mr. Legasse,

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 poison ivy infestation near Davis Pond. This variance is valid until December 31, 2023. 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 October 21, 2022 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,

Ann Gibbs, Director

Division of Animal and Plant Health

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BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT

(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)

Jeremy Legasse		(207) 989-1433	
Name		Telephone Number	
Green Thumb Lawn Service			
Company Name			
64 Stevens Road	Brewer	ME	044
Address	City	State	Zip
Jeremy Legasse		CMA-3240 7	E, 7A, 6B, 3
Master Applicator (if applicable)		License Num	ber
36 Aspen Way	Brewer	ME	0441
Address	City	State	Zip
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VII.	Approximate dates of spray application:
	Between July 4th - 15th
VIII.	Application Equipment:
	Low Pressure Hand Held Pump Tank
IX.	Standard(s) to be varied from:
	Within 25' of open water (Davis Pond)
X.	Method to ensure equivalent protection:
	We will be treating on a day with minimal wind and using a low pressure hand can sprayer. This will be a spot treatment only for the patches of ivy that is present
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XI.	Revegetation Plan (attach separately if necessary)
	Natural recovery
Signe	d:Date:

Return completed form to: Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028 OR E-mail to: pesticides@maine.gov















