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July 25, 2023

Kennebec Estuary Land Trust Dillon Mulhern 872 Washington St. Bath, ME 04530

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Kennebec Estuary Land Trust

Dear Mr. Mulhern,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for variance from Chapter 29, Section 6. The variance is approved, with the condition that the product to be used is currently registered in the State of Maine or was registered at the time of purchase and that no applications are made to standing water. The applicator must use nonpowered application equipment and the spray must be directed away from the water with no drift or direct discharge to the water body or wetland.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit 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 bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your Chapter 29 variance request.

I will alert the Board at its next 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,

John T. Pietroski **Acting Director**

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