

STATE OF MAINE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL 28 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0028

WALTER E. WHITCOMB COMMISSIONER

HENRY S. JENNINGS DIRECTOR

May 11, 2015

Gerald L. Blase Asplundh Tree Expert Co.—Railroad Division 740 County Road 400 Ironton, OH 45638

RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29 for Vegetation Control on Railroad Rightsof-way

Dear Mr. Blase:

This letter will serve as your variance permit for Section 6 of Chapter 29 for vegetation control on railroad rights of-way.

The Board recently authorized the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2016, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board in advance of significant 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 June 5, 2015 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

PHONE: 207-287-2731

Maine Board of Pesticides Control