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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, CONSERVATION AND FORESTRY

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

AMANDA E. BEAL COMMISSIONER

April 19, 2019

JANET T. MILLS

GOVERNOR

Brian Chateauvert RWC, Inc P.O. Box 876 248 Lockhouse Rd. Westfield, MA 01086-0876

RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, RWC, Inc

Dear Mr. Chateauvert,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for variance from Chapter 29. The variance is approved, with the condition that Method 50SG or Method 240SL (both with active ingredient aminocyclopyrachlor) not be applied within 25 feet of water. While the Board recognizes the importance of keeping vegetation out of the right of way areas, they are concerned about this particular pesticide running off into adjacent water.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2020, 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.

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

Sincerely,

Megan Patterson, Director

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