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Ms. Kathleen Leyden  
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Dear Ms. Leyden:

Thank you for the State of Maine's October 5, 2004, letter requesting to incorporate numerous changes to the Maine Coastal Program based on public laws enacted by the 121<sup>st</sup> Maine Legislature during its Second Regular and Second Special Sessions, from January 7, 2004, and April 30, 2004. You specifically requested that these program changes be incorporated as routine program changes (RPCs) per the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) regulations at 15 C.F.R. Part 923 Subpart H and the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management's (OCRM) Final Program Change Guidance of July 8, 1996.

No comments from the public or federal agencies were received on the State's RPC request. Based on our review of your submission, we concur with your determination that the changes to sections noted below are routine program changes and are approved as enforceable policies of the Maine Coastal Program (MCP).

Approved Changes to the MCP

All changes apply to Public Law 2003 and were enacted on July 30, 2004, with the exception of Public Law 2003, chapter 573 (see below).

<b>Public Law</b>	<b>Statute Section Changed</b>
P.L. 2003 c. 534 Section 3,5	38 MRSA §469, sub§2, H
P.L. 2003 c.551, Sections 5	38 MRSA §413, sub§1-B
P.L. 2003 c. 551, Section 6	38 MRSA §464, sub-§3 ¶B
P.L.2003 c.551, section 7	38 MRSA §467, sub-§2
P.L.2003 c.551, section 8	38 MRSA §480-D, sub-§7
P.L.2003 c.551, section 9	38 MRSA §551, sub-§2, ¶J
P.L.2003 c.551, section 10	38 MRSA §551, sub-§2, ¶M
P.L.2003 c.551, section 11	38 MRSA §564, sub-§2-A, ¶H
P.L.2003 c.551, section 12	38 MRSA §564, sub-§2-A
P.L.2003 c.551, section 13	38 MRSA §564, sub-§3
P.L.2003 c.551, section 14	38 MRSA §568-B, sub-§1, ¶A
P.L.2003 c.551, section 15	38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§2, ¶I
P.L.2003 c.551, section 16	38 MRSA §569-A, sub-§2, ¶L



P.L.2003 c.551, section 17	38 MRSA §1310-X, sub-§4, ¶A
P.L.2003 c.554, section 1	38 MRSA §480-X, sub-§§2,3
P.L.2003 c.554, section 2	38 MRSA §480-X, sub-§7 ¶A
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6971
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6972
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6973
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6974
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6975
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6976
P.L.2003 c.573, section 1	12 MRSA c.631 §6977
P.L.2003 c.573, section 2	12 MRSA §7751
P.L.2003 c.573, section 3	12 MRSA §7753, sub-§3
P.L.2003 c.573, section 4	12 MRSA §7754, sub-§4
P.L.2003 c.573, section 7	12 MRSA §12804, sub-§4
P.L.2003 c.574, section 1	38 MRSA §465, sub-§§1, ¶C
P.L.2003 c.574, section 2	38 MRSA §465, sub-§§2, ¶C
P.L.2003 c.607, section 1	38 MRSA §420-D, sub-§7, ¶B
P.L.2003 c.622, section 1	38 MRSA §685-B, sub-§4-A
P.L.2003 c.622, section 4	38 MRSA §4404, sub-§20
P.L.2003 c.627, section 6	38 MRSA §419-C, sub-§1, ¶B, C
P.L.2003 c.627, section 7	38 MRSA §419-C, sub-§1, ¶D
P.L.2003 c.637, section 1	38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§23
P.L.2003 c.638, section 3	38 MRSA §585-H
P.L.2003 c.638, section 4	38 MRSA §585-I
P.L.2003 c.641, section 18	38 MRSA §440, 2nd ¶
P.L.2003 c.650, section 1	38 MRSA §417, sub- §3
P.L.2003 c.650, section 2	38 MRSA §423-D
P.L.2003 c.650, section 3	38 MRSA §464, sub §4, ¶A
P.L.2003 c.661, section 1	38 MRSA §1310-B, sub-§2
P.L.2003 c.661, section 2	38 MRSA §1609
P.L.2003 c.663, section 1	38 MRSA §467, sub-§2, ¶B
P.L.2003 c.663, section 2	38 MRSA §467, sub-§3, ¶B
P.L.2003 c.663, section 3	38 MRSA §467, sub-§5, ¶B
P.L.2003 c.663, section 4	38 MRSA §467, sub-§8, ¶B
P.L.2003 c.663, section 5	38 MRSA §468, sub-§8, ¶K
P.L.2003 c.663, section 6	38 MRSA §468, sub-§8, ¶¶L to O
P.L.2003 c.664, section 1	38 MRSA §465, sub-§4, ¶B
P.L.2003 c.673, section GG-2	38 MRSA §490-J
P.L.2003 c.673, section GG-3	38 MRSA §490-EE
P.L.2003 c.688, section A-7	7 MRSA §4209
P.L.2003 c.688, section A-8	7 MRSA §4209
P.L.2003 c.688, section A-43	38 MRSA §480-F, sub§1, ¶F
P.L.2003 c.688, section B-14	38 MRSA §423

P.L.2003 c.688, section B-15  
P.L.2003 c.688, section C-2

38 MRSA §423  
12 MRSA §685-E, 2nd ¶

The following changes included in Public Law 2003, chapter 573, covering the Maine Endangered Species were enacted as an emergency measure effective on March 24, 2004.

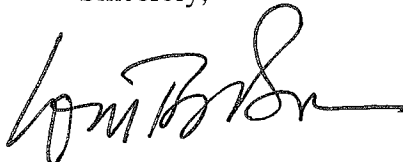

P.L.2003 c.573, section 5  
P.L.2003 c.573, section 6

12 MRSA §12801  
12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3

Federal Consistency will apply to the approved changes only after you publish notice of this approval pursuant to 15 C.F.R. section 923.84(b)(4). Please include in the public notice the list of changes to enforceable policies provided in this letter, and please send a copy of the notice to OCRM.

Thank you for your cooperation in this review. Please contact Bill O'Beirne at (301)713-3155 extension 160, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John King  
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