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**GF Funding LLC  
Franklin County  
Strong, Maine  
A-342-71-U-T**

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**FINDINGS OF FACT**

After review of the file and related materials submitted with regard to the above noted application, pursuant to Title 38, Maine Revised Statutes Annotated (M.R.S.A.), Section 590 and 06-096 Code of Maine Rules (CMR) 115 (as amended), the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (Department) finds the following facts:

**I. Registration**

GF Funding LLC has requested the transfer of Air Emission License A-342-71-T-R/A from Geneva Wood Fuels, LLC to GF Funding LLC through a letter to the Bureau of Air Quality dated July 7, 2014. Air Emission License A-342-71-T-R/A was issued to Geneva Wood Fuels, LLC on July 8, 2013. The facility manufactures wood pellets.

**II. Transfer Requirements**

**A. Title, Right, or Interest**

In their application, GF Funding LLC submitted a copy of the Deed in Lieu of Foreclosure dated June 24, 2014 transferring ownership of the facility from Geneva Wood Fuels, LLC to GF Funding LLC, as recorded in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds. The parties have provided sufficient evidence of title, right, or interest in the facility to allow the transfer of the facility's license.

**B. Technical Capacity and Intent**

GF Funding LLC's acquisition of the facility is not expected to result in any significant change in the employees that currently operate the equipment, facilities, and conduct other activities. The plant personnel previously associated with Geneva Wood Fuels' pellet operation in Strong, Maine have been retained and will continue to work at the GF Funding LLC pellet mill. The facility's regulatory history with the Department demonstrates that the environmental personnel are competent in air pollution control. The information submitted in the application provides sufficient evidence that GF Funding LLC has the technical capacity and intent to comply with their air emission license.

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C. Full Name and Address

The full name and address of the new owner is:

GF Funding LLC  
2550 N Lakeview Ave, Unit S2206  
Chicago, IL 60614

D. Certification

GF Funding LLC certifies that there will be no increase in air emissions beyond that provided for in the existing licenses, either in quantity or type.

**ORDER**

Based on the above, the Department concludes that the applicant for the air emission license transfer has the capacity to satisfy all applicable statutory criteria and hereby APPROVES the transfer of Air Emission License A-342-71-T-R/A, from Geneva Wood Fuels, LLC to GF Funding LLC, subject to all conditions attached to them.

DONE AND DATED IN AUGUSTA, MAINE THIS 9 DAY OF December, 2014.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

BY: Marc Allen Robert Case for  
PATRICIA W. AHO, COMMISSIONER

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES

Date of initial receipt of application: July 14, 2014

Date of application acceptance: July 17, 2014

Date filed with the Board of Environmental Protection:

This Order prepared by Kathleen E. Tarbuck, Bureau of Air Quality.

