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Andrew Powers  
Vegetation Management Services, Inc.  
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RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Great Pond, Maine

Dear Mr. Powers:

You recently received a variance permit for two sites in Great Pond, Maine. It was mistakenly issued for one year. In 2013 the board adopted a policy allowing for the issuance of multi-year variances for the control of invasive species. In determining this policy the Board emphasized the need for a long-term plan for re-vegetation of the site, and demonstration of knowledge of efficacy and appropriate practices—the goal being to ensure that the site is reverted to native species, and not made available for another invasive species.

This letter will serve as your Chapter 29 variance permit until December 31, 2020 for the treatment of invasive species and poison ivy at two sites in Great Pond, Maine: along Collar Brook and on the northeast side of King Pond.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon adherence to the precautions listed in Sections V and X of your variance application. If it is determined that a different product needs to be used, you must contact the Board first and get a new variance.

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

Sincerely,

Anne Chamberlain, Policy & Regulations Specialist