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

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COMMISSIONER

October 10, 2017

Ms. Elizabeth Farrell
1170 Middle Rd
New Portland, ME 04961

RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapter 29

Dear Ms. Farrell:

On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for the control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant, has a multi-year plan for controlling the invasive plants, and has a re-vegetation plan for the site. Your detailed variance application meets these requirements.

This letter will document the granting of a variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 for your treatment of the invasive plant Japanese knotweed, *Fallopia japonica*, on your property along the Carrabassett River in New Portland, Maine.

This variance is valid until 31 December 2019. Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon you adhering to the precautions listed in your variance application; also, the Board does require that you notify them if there is a change in the methods or products to be used. (An email to us, in advance, is sufficient.)

I will notify the Board at its October 27, 2017 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,

Cam Lay
Director
Maine Board of Pesticides Control

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September 27, 2017

Mr. Joseph Anderson
High Pine Environmental, LLC
105 Front Street
Portland, ME 04103

RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapter 29

Dear Mr. Anderson:

On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for the control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant, has a multi-year plan for controlling the invasive plants, and has a re-vegetation plan for the site. Your detailed variance application meets these requirements. This letter will document the granting of a variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 for your treatment of a small stand of the invasive plant *Phragmites australis* (common reed) on Shepards Lane in Kittery, Maine.

Your application outlines a 3-year program to control Phragmites at this location. This variance is valid until 31 December 2019. Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application; also, the Board does require that you notify them if there is a change in products to be used.

I will alert the Board at its October 27, 2017 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,

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September 27, 2017

William Burman
Burman Land & Tree Company, LLC
16 Steep Hill Road
Orrington, ME 04474

RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapter 29

Dear Mr. Burman:

On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant, has a multi-year plan for controlling the invasive plants, and has a re-vegetation plan for the site.

By way of this letter, your request for a variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 is hereby granted for the treatment of various invasive plants below the Masse Dam in Vassalboro, Maine. This variance is valid until December 31, 2019. Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application; also, the Board does require that you notify them if there is a change in products to be used.

We will alert the Board at its October 27, 2017 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,

Megan Patterson
Manager of Pesticide Programs
Maine Board of Pesticides Control

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September 12, 2017

Stephen Dunham
 Baxter State Park
 64 Balsam Drive
 Millinocket, ME 04462

RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapter 29

Dear Mr. Dunham:

On December 13, 2013, the Board authorized the staff to issue multi-year permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of invasive plants provided the applicator has demonstrated knowledge of best management practices for control of the plant, has a multi-year plan for controlling the invasive plants, and has a re-vegetation plan for the site.

By way of this letter, your request for a variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 is hereby granted for the treatment of various invasive plants on the Touge Pond Beach and Mountain View Bank properties in Baxter State Park, Millinocket, Maine. This variance is valid until December 31, 2019. Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application; also, the Board does require that you notify them if there is a change in products to be used.

We will alert the Board at its October 24, 2017 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,

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