

**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL  
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT  
(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)**

I. RONALD C. LEMIN, JR (207) 944-6160  
Name Telephone Number

RCL SERVICES, LLC  
Company Name

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Address City State Zip

II. RONALD C. LEMIN, JR CMA-4546  
Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number

SAME  
Address City State Zip

III. As part of your application, please send digital photos showing the target site and/or plants and the surrounding area, particularly showing proximity to wetlands and water bodies, to [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov)

IV. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:

A 0.07 ACRE STAND OF PHRAGMITES ON THE POPHAM RD (RT 209) HEADING INTO POPHAM BEACH (SEE MAPS). THE SMALL STAND IS NEXT TO THE PAVED ROAD ON A SALTWATER WETLAND, THE PHRAG IS NOT GROWING IN STANDING WATER, BUT AT HIGH TIDE THE WATER LEVEL COULD IMPACT THE STAND.

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:

I WOULD LIKE TO USE IMAZAMOX (2 BRANDS - IMOX EPA REG. 81927-66, OR CLEARCAST EPA REG. 241-437).

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:

THE MAINE NATURAL AREAS PROGRAM (MNAAP) WISHES TO STOP THE SPREAD OF THE PHRAG FURTHER INTO THE WETLAND, I WOULD LIKE TO USE THE IMAZAMOX BECAUSE IT CAN BE APPLIED EARLIER THAN GLYPHOSATE IS RESIDUAL, SAFE TO WOODY PLANTS, AND LESS TOTALLY NONSELECTIVE THAN GLYPHOSATE.

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:

I WOULD LIKE TO SPRAY EARLY SUMMER TO MINIMIZE TOTAL  
HEIGHT GROWTH OF THE PIRAG

VIII. Application Equipment:

LOW VOLUME BACKPACK, MAXIMUM RATE FOR IMAZAMOX,  
1% LI 700 AQUATIC SURFACTANT

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:

CHAPTER 29 SECTION 6.A.IV. BROADCAST  
APPLICATIONS WITHIN 25' OF A WETLAND

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:

I WILL MAKE APPLICATIONS WHEN WINDS ARE LIGHT AND FAVORABLE,  
APPLYING FROM THE OUTER EDGE INWARD. LI 700 AND  
IMAZAMOX ARE AQUATICALLY LABELED, LOW PRESSURE  
AND LARGER DROPLETS TO MINIMIZE DRIFT. APPLICATION  
WILL BE MADE EARLY MORNING TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC,

XI. REGENERATION PLAN

IMAZAMOX IS RESIDUAL BUT SAFE FOR WOODY PLANTS. IT WILL BE  
CLOSE TO A NON-SELECTIVE APPLICATION, BUT PLANTS WILL BEGIN REGENERATING  
THE FOLLOWING YEAR. APPLICATION WILL REQUIRE A FOLLOWUP SPOT TREATMENT  
IN 2025, SPOT TREATMENTS CAN BE MADE TO ~~SAFE~~ PROTECT DESIRABLE  
VEGETATION.

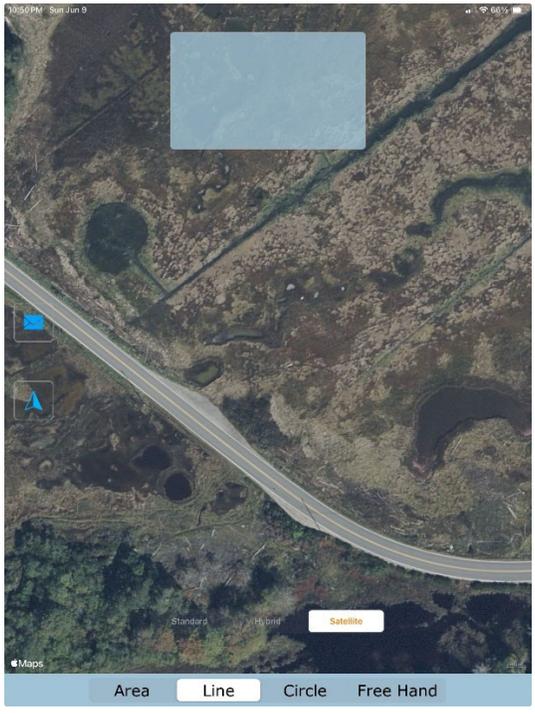
Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

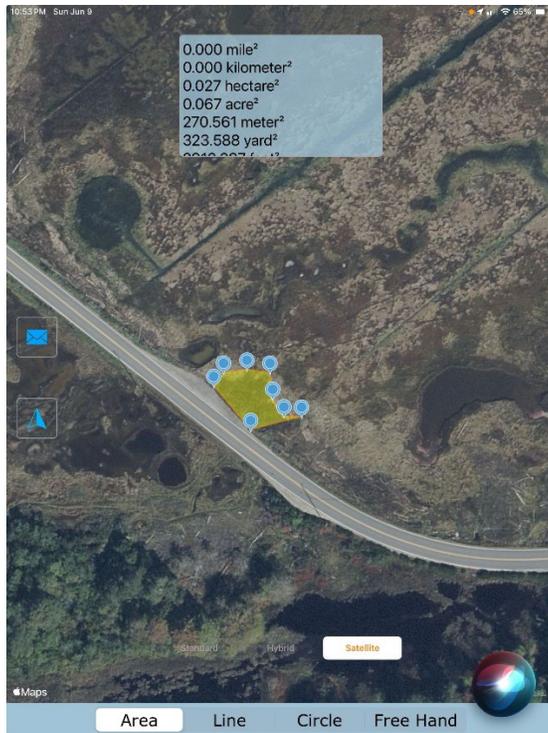


Date: \_\_\_\_\_

6/9/2024

Return completed form to: Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028  
OR E-mail to: [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov)











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BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL  
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COMMISSIONER

July 2, 2024

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**RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, RCL Services, LLC.**

Greetings,

The Board of Pesticides Control considered your application for variance from Chapter 29. The variance is approved, with the condition that all products to be used are currently registered in the State of Maine or were registered at the time of purchase and any application is made above the high-water line. Additionally, for added protection this application must be conducted one hour after high tide to minimize overspray into standing water.

The Board authorizes the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29, therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2025, 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.

I will alert the Board at its next meeting that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (207) 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Alexander Peacock  
Director

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