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On August 20, 2026, the Penobscot Nation and other intervenors requested that the deadlines set forth in Third Procedural Order be amended and the State of Maine, Bureau of General Services and NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC be required to submit additional information to supplement their application. NEWSME provided a response and the Penobscot Nation responded to NEWSME's response, more specifically the tentative proposal to license a PFAS treatment plant offsite from the Juniper Ridge Landfill.

The Maine Department of Environmental Protection requested additional information from NEWSME and BGS and the Presiding Officer has issued the attached Fourth Procedural Order. Attached to the Procedural Order is the service list as of the date of the Fourth Procedural Order.

/s/ Ronald Mongeon

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