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**VIA EMAIL**

RE: DEP APPLICATION # L-31353-36-B-N, BUCKSPORT MILL LLC PETITIONS FOR  
RELEASE FROM DAM OWNERSHIP

Dear Ms. Joyce:

The Department of Environmental Protection (Department) received three petitions for release from dam ownership (Petitions) from your client, Bucksport Mill LLC (Petitioner), on October 18, 2024. The Department requested additional information related to the Petitions on October 22, 2024, and Petitioner provided a memorandum on October 22, 2024, and dam inspection reports for the Alamoosook Lake, Toddy Pond, and Silver Lake dams from 2021 on October 25, 2024. Petitioner provided additional documentation regarding its title on October 30 and 31, 2024.

The Petitions were found to be acceptable for processing on November 1, 2024. The Petitions have been given the above- referenced number; please use this number in any correspondence related this application. Acceptance of the Petitions for processing does not preclude the Department from requesting additional information and analysis. Petitioner must now comply with the requirements in 38 M.R.S. § 902-907.

Please feel free to contact me at (207) 219-9563 or via email at [Laura.Paye@maine.gov](mailto:Laura.Paye@maine.gov) if you have any questions regarding this project.

Sincerely,

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