

April 25, 2022

Lynn Muzzey ME-DEP, Bureau of Air Quality State House Station #17 Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Nordic Aquafarms – Air License A-1146-71-A-N Construction Extension Request

Dear Lynn,

On behalf of Nordic Aquafarms Inc. (Nordic) Mainely Environmental LLC is submitting an extension request in accordance with Air License A-1146-71-A-N Condition (3). See condition Below.

(3) Approval to construct shall become invalid if the source has not commenced construction within eighteen (18) months after receipt of such approval or if construction is discontinued for a period of eighteen (18) months or more. The Department may extend this time period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified, but may condition such extension upon a review of either the control technology analysis or the ambient air quality standards analysis, or both. [06-096 C.M.R. ch. 115]

Nordic is asking the Department for an additional period of 18 months to commence construction. This will require Nordic to commence construction by November 19, 2023.

The commencement of construction has been delayed because of the permitting process within other jurisdictions as well as planning and adjustments in response to market conditions including increased costs and material lead times.

The air emission control technologies considered and included in Nordic's air license have not changed in the last 18 months based on review of engine manufacturer control options and EPA's RACT/BACT/LEAR Clearinghouse.

Thank you for considering our request and please let us know if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Mainely Environmental LLC

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Steven Whipple, P.E.

L. **Certification Statement:**

I certify under penalty of law that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, I believe the information included in the attached document is true, complete, and accurate.

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Edward Cotter Project Director, Nordic Aquafarm