Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of 12 M.R.S.A. § 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 39-C, Herrick Bay (Brooklin): This change expands the Restricted area in Herrick Bay due to water quality failing to meet approved standards. All existing pollution and biotoxin closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels from the shores, flats and waters of the following Restricted area(s) without a special MDMR permit:

1. Herrick Bay (Brooklin): north of a line beginning at the north end a red painted post on an unnamed point of land approximately 360 yards south of Batchelder Point, then running east to a red painted post on the southwestern tip of land on the opposite shore, in a northeasterly direction approximately 540 yards to the north tip of Blakes Point.

If you have questions, please contact Department of Marine Resources, 194 McKown Point Road, West Boothbay Harbor, Maine 04575-0008, Tel: (207) 633-9500 Email: DMRPublicHealthDiv@maine.gov. During weekends/holidays, contact on duty Marine Patrol Officers through the appropriate State Police barracks: from New Hampshire border to Brunswick, barracks 1-800-228-0857; from Cushing/Boothbay to Lincolnville/Belfast area, barracks 1-800-452-4664; from Belfast to Canadian border, barracks 1-800-432-7381. This notice can be viewed on the Department’s website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/shellfish-sanitation-management/closures/pollution.html. This information is also recorded on our HOTLINE (207-624-7727 OR 1-800-232-4733).

Sincerely,

David W. Miller
Eastern Maine Growing Area Commissioner’s Designee

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3:30 PM
(Effective Time)
Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 39-C

Herrick Bay (Brooklin)

04/28/2017

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Classification

- Restricted

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Type

- Red painted post

Batchelder Point

Blakes Point

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Herrick Bay