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September 15, 2020

Christine Wolfe, Town Clerk  
30 Main St.  
Freeport, ME 04032

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). **New requests are in BOLD.**

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
6/1/2020	3/1/2021	<b>Freeport town line Cousins River (#14) to the Freeport town line on Flying Point (#16) all areas currently managed by the town of Freeport. Closed for soft-shell clam harvesting Sundays; and all nights from ½ hour past sunset, to ½ hour before sunrise. All other ordinance species (hard clams, razor clams) closed to harvesting all nights from ½ hour past sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.</b>	Closed
5/06/2019	Indefinite	Staples Cove- Quahog winter mortality study area. 50' by 50' plot in southeast end of cove. The Boundary around the plots is a 50' x 50' area. See map with boundary in red. GPS coordinates: A (43.805079°,-70.115069°) B (43.805184°,-70.115190°) C (43.805268°,-70.115047°) D (43.805168°,-70.114929°)	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Freeport conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Denis-Marc Nault - Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay  
Ari Leach, Area Biologist