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CARL J. WILSON
ACTING COMMISSIONER

April 29, 2025

Jennifer Doten, Town Clerk
290 Tuttle Rd.
Cumberland, ME 04021

Re: Transplant permit

Dear Ms. Doten:

This letter is in response to your request to transplant seed clams as follows:

| Start | Stop | Source | Species | Destination | Supervisor | Approved |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 5/21/2025 09:00 AM* | 5/22/2025 12:00 PM* | DEI Hatchery | Soft Shell | Broad Cove, 3 locations | Matt Merriman | √ Conditionally |

This letter will serve as permission for the above activity provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Municipal Shellfish Warden, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and the Marine Patrol Division I Office at 633-9595. You may call the Division I Office in advance to determine who will be the local officer on duty and obtain direct contact information.

If DMR can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or your marine resource scientist, Ari Leach at (207) 350-7061.

Sincerely,

Ben Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor
cc: Ari Leach, Marine Resource Scientist II
Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I

**these dates and times may be adjusted as DEI updates the town on expected delivery of seed.