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ACTING COMMISSIONER

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Angela Mead, Town Clerk  
P O Box 436  
Georgetown, ME 04548-0436

Dear Ms. Mead:

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

Start	Stop	Source (Flat or Hatchery Name)	Source Flat Water Quality Classification*	Species/size (seed** or >seed)	Destination	Supervisor
5/9/2026 8:00am	5/9/2026 2:00pm	Down East Institute	Approved	Soft shell clams, 0.6" seed	The Bedroom Cove, Sagadahoc Bay, Georgetown	Chad Campbell-Shellfish Chair

**\*Note: Areas seeded with shellfish taken from Restricted (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 60 days. Areas seeded with shellfish taken from Prohibited (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 6 months. Check source flat water quality classification above.**

**\*\*Note: Maximum seed sizes for shellfish are defined in DMR Regulation Chapter 2.95.**

This letter will serve as permission for the above activities as provided by Title 12 MRSA Section 6675, provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and/or the Marine Patrol at the following location. This letter must be on-site during the activities.

Marine Patrol Division I – Boothbay (207) 633-9595

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle  
Nearshore Marine Resource Program Supervisor

cc: Katie Tilton, Marine Resource Scientist I  
Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I