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May 8, 2026

Tracey O'Roak, Town Clerk
P O Box 566
Kennebunkport, ME 04046

Re: Reseeding

Dear Ms. O'Roak:

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

Start	Stop	Source	Species	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
6/7+8/2026 08:30 AM	6/7+8/2026 12:30 PM	DEI Hatchery	Soft Shell	CA2 Outer Sampson's Cove	Everett Leach	√ Conditionally Approved

Note: Areas seeded with clams taken from Restricted or Prohibited (Closed) areas must be closed for a period of at least 6 months. This applies to any transplant listed above where 'Approved' is NOT checked.

This letter will serve as permission (and must be on-site) for the above activities as provided by M.R.S.A. Section 6675, provided that you contact, on the morning of the proposed activities, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and/or Marine Patrol at the following location(s): Marine Patrol Division I – Boothbay (207) 633-9595

Please submit a record of the transplant activity to DMR within 20 days of the date of occurrence.

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