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Lewis Pinkham
PO Box 66
Milbridge, ME 04658-0066

Re: Reseeding

Dear Mr. Pinkham:

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

Start	Stop	Source	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
5/16/2026 8:00 AM	5/16/2026 12:00 PM	DEI	Pigeon Hill Bay/Bobby Creek	Lewis Pinkham	√
5/16/2026 8:00 AM	5/16/2026 12:00 PM	DEI	Turner Cove	Lewis Pinkham	√

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): (207) 664-2392

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

CC: Heidi Leighton, Area Biologist
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