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ACTING COMMISSIONER

May 9, 2025

Jennifer LaHaye, Town Clerk
P O Box 745
Southwest Harbor, ME 04679-0745

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Ms. LaHaye:

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 |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 5/22/2025 10:00 AM | 5/23/2025 3:00 PM | Downeast Institute | Approved | softshell clam seed | Connor Cove | Jim Colquhoun |

***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 II – Lamoine (207) 664 - 2392

Sincerely,

Benjamin Wahle
Nearshore Marine Resource Program Supervisor

cc: Hannah Annis, Marine Scientist
Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division I