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COMMISSIONER

October 17, 2022

Rosalind Knight, Town clerk  
P.O. Box 39  
Harpwell, ME 04079

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Ms. Knight:

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

Start	Stop	Source	Species	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
10/19/2022 11:00 AM	10/19/2022 1:00 PM	Running Tide Hatchery	Quahogs	Spruce Cove/Harpwell Sound	Stephen Welsh Warden	Restricted

**\*Because this quahog seed will be planted in an area that is currently Restricted and will therefore increase the likelihood of poaching contaminated product, DMR requires that the area be patrolled a minimum of once a week by the shellfish warden, and a quarterly patrol report shall be submitted to DMR detailing the patrol hours and observations. Any observations of illegal digging shall be communicated to DMR immediately.**

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 area biologist, Ari Leach at (207) 350-7061.

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault  
Shellfish Management Program Supervisor

cc: Ari Leach, Area Biologist  
Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I