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COMMISSIONER

December 11, 2023

Marcia Hayward, Town Clerk  
P O Box 267  
Machiasport, ME 04655

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Hayward,

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following:

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
01/01/2024	07/01/2024	<b>West Branch – Little Kennebec River-</b> All the shores and flats north of a line from the southernmost tip of Porcupine Island west to the Machiasport/Roque Bluffs town line.	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Machiasport's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meredith White  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II - Lamoine  
Heidi Leighton