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COMMISSIONER

December 23, 2024

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 request(s). **New areas are in BOLD.** These areas are closed to the harvest of softshell clams.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
01/06/2025	06/01/2025	<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
01/06/2025	06/01/2025	<b>Little Bay – Machias River</b> – All the shores and flats east of a line from Long Point north to the easternmost point of land between Wymans Cove and Little Bay.	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,

Kohl Kanwit  
Director, Bureau of Public Health and Aquaculture

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