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Ross McLellen
1042 Main Rd
Phippsburg, ME 04562

Re: Reseeding

Dear Mr. McLellen:

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

Start	Stop	Source	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
04/08/2022 8:00 AM	04/08/2022 3:00 PM	The Branch (Small Point)	The Basin	David Gray	√
04/09/2022 8:00 AM	04/09/2022 3:00 PM	The Branch (Small Point)	The Basin	David Gray	√
04/23/2022 9:00 AM	04/23/2022 4:00 PM	The Branch (Small Point)	The Basin	David Gray	√
04/24/2022 9:00 AM	04/24/2022 4:00 PM	The Branch (Small Point)	The Basin	David Gray	√

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 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. DMR would also request that you work with your area biologist to evaluate the effectiveness of this transplant activity.

If DMR can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or your area biologist, Ari Leach at 633-9539.

Sincerely,

Denis-Marc Nault
Shellfish Program Supervisor

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