



DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
Monthly Enforcement Report
for actions during July 2018
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The following case was resolved to: achieve compliance with the law; remediate environmental damage; restore natural resources to appropriate conditions; and/or impose penalties to deter similar actions in the future.

Consent Agreements Approved by the Commissioner and Office of the Attorney General (party followed by location):

Solid Waste:

Soil Preparation, Inc., Plymouth, Maine. Soil Preparation, Inc. ("SPI") is a corporation duly authorized, organized and existing under the laws of Maine that operates a septage and wastewater treatment sludge processing facility with its principal location off the Valley Road in Plymouth, Maine. During an inspection on January 15, 2018, staff documented an unlicensed discharge of wastewater/leachate from a lagoon on-site, thereby violation 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 409, § 4(B)(12) and Department Order #S-020592-CK-BJ-M. Additionally, SPI suspended acceptance of any new sludge at the facility on June 1, 2016. During an inspection on June 19, 2018 it was documented that approximately 30,000 cubic yards of stored material remained on the site. By storing wastes and secondary materials for more than two (2) years, SPI violated 06-096 C.M.R. ch. 409, § 4(B)(8)(c). To resolve these violations, SPI agreed to remove all material no later than October 20, 2018 according to an agreed upon schedule.