Ms. Susan Lessard, Chair Maine Board of Environmental Protection State House Station 17 Augusta, ME 04333-0017

May 14, 2011

RE: Appeal of Maine DEP NRPA and CWA Permit #L-16281-4E-E-N.

Dear Ms. Lessard,

Please find enclosed the Appeal of Douglas H. Watts and Ed Friedman of the Permit and Commissioner Order dated April 14, 2011 for the proposed emergency dredging of the lower Kennebec River scheduled for August 2011.

We request the Board rule upon this appeal as quickly as possible because of the expedited schedule for the activity we are requesting be reviewed.

Sincerely,

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