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Chris Kemp
Piscataqua Landscaping and Tree Service
34 Crocket Neck Road
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RE: Variance permit for CMR 01-026 Chapter 29, Piscataqua Landscaping and Tree Service

Dear Mr. Kemp:

In 2013 the board adopted a policy allowing for the issuance of multi-year variances for the control of invasive species. In determining this policy, the Board emphasized the need for a long-term plan for re-vegetation of the site, and demonstration of knowledge of efficacy and appropriate practices—the goal being to ensure that the site is reverted to native species, and not made available for another invasive species.

This letter will serve as your Chapter 29 variance permit until December 31, 2020 for the treatment of invasive buckthorn, honeysuckle, and bittersweet in the area designated in Shepard's Cove in Kittery.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon adherence to the precautions listed in Section X of your variance application. Also, if it is determined that different products than those listed in Section V are needed, you must contact the Board first and get a new variance.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Amanda Couture, Certification & Licensing Specialist