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May 16, 2017

Christine Wolfe, Town Clerk
30 Main St.
Freeport, ME 04032

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Wolfe:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests are in **BOLD**.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
06/01/2017	09/31/2017	Freeport town line Cousins River (#14) to the Freeport town line on Flying Point (#16) all areas currently managed by the town of Freeport. Closed for soft-shell clam harvesting Sundays; and all nights from ½ hour past sunset, to ½ hour before sunrise. All other ordinance species (hard clams, razor clams) closed to harvesting all nights from ½ hour past sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.	Closed
03/15/2017	05/31/2017	Freeport town line Cousins River (#14) to the Freeport town line on Flying Point (#16) all areas currently managed by the town of Freeport. Closed for soft-shell clam harvesting Friday, Saturday and Sunday; and all nights from ½ hour past sunset to ½ hour before sunrise. All other ordinance species (hard clams, razor clams) closed to harvesting all nights from ½ hour past sunset to ½ hour before sunrise.	Closed

This office approves of the Town of Freeport 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,

Denis-Marc Nault
Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Daniel White, Marine Patrol Division I - Boothbay
Pete Thayer, Area Biologist
Kohl Kanwit, Director of Bureau of Public Health