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Mr. Phillip W. Withee
Manager, The Middle Beach Group
P.O. Box 72
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RE: Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit ME0002682
Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W003671-5C-C-R
Administrative Modification

Dear Mr. Withee:

It has come to our attention there are two typographical errors in the above referenced permit/license issued by the Department on May 19, 2009. More specifically, the monitoring frequencies for fecal coliform bacteria and total residual chlorine should have been established at 1/Month rather than 2/Month to be consistent with other like permits.

Attached are revised pages 5 and 7 of the permit that reflect the 1/Month monitoring requirements. We apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused.

If you have any questions regarding the matter, please feel free to call me at 287-7693.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "G. Wood".

Gregg Wood
Division of Water Quality Management
Bureau of Land and Water Quality

Enc.

cc: Bill Johnson, DEP/CMRO
Lori Mitchell, DEP/CMRO
Sandy Mojica, USEPA

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

1. Beginning the effective date of this permit, the permittee is authorized to discharge secondary treated sanitary waste water from **Outfall #001A** to Pig Cove, Class SB. Such discharges shall be limited and monitored by the permittee as specified below⁽¹⁾:
With the exception of fecal coliform bacteria, limitations are in effect during the entire discharge season (April 1st – October 31st) but submission of monthly Discharge Monitoring Reports (DMRs) is limited to May – September of each year.

APRIL 1st – OCTOBER 31st

Effluent Characteristic	Discharge Limitations						Minimum Monitoring Requirements	
	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Monthly Average</u>	<u>Weekly Average</u>	<u>Daily Maximum</u>	<u>Measurement Frequency</u>	<u>Sample Type</u>
Flow [50050] PERMIT	2,875 gpd [07]	---	---	---	---	---	1/Month [01/30]	Meter [MT]
BOD₅ [00310]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	1.1 lbs/day [26]	1.2 lbs/day [26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
BOD₅ Percent Removal ⁽²⁾ [81010]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	---	Calculate [CA]
TSS [00530]	1.0 lbs/day [26]	1.1 lbs/day [26]	1.2 lbs/day [26]	30 mg/L [19]	45 mg/L [19]	50 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
TSS Percent Removal ⁽²⁾ [81011]	---	---	---	85% [23]	---	---	---	Calculate [CA]
Settleable Solids [00545]	---	---	---	---	---	0.3 ml/L [25]	---	---
Fecal Coliform Bacteria ⁽³⁾ [31616] (May 15 – September 30)	---	---	---	15/100 ml ⁽⁴⁾ [13]	---	50/100 ml [13]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
Total Residual Chlorine ⁽⁵⁾ [50060]	---	---	---	---	---	1.0 mg/L [19]	1/Month [01/30]	Grab [GR]
pH [00400]	---	---	---	---	---	6.0 – 9.0 SU [12]	---	---

Footnotes See Page 6 of this permit for applicable footnotes.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

A. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS (cont'd)

Footnotes

5. **Total residual chlorine (TRC)** – Limitations and monitoring requirements are applicable whenever elemental chlorine or chlorine based compounds are being used to disinfect the discharge. The permittee shall utilize approved test methods that are capable of bracketing the TRC limitations in this permit.

B. ANNUAL DISCHARGE FEES

Pursuant to Maine law, 38 M.R.S.A. §353-B, the permittee is required to pay an applicable annual fee for discharges authorized by this permit. Failure to pay an annual fee within 30 days of the billing date of a license/permit is sufficient grounds for accruing interest charges, penalties or revocation of the license.

C. NARRATIVE EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS

1. The effluent shall not contain a visible oil sheen, foam or floating solids at any time which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
2. The effluent shall not contain materials in concentrations or combinations which are hazardous or toxic to aquatic life, or which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
3. The discharges shall not cause visible discoloration or turbidity in the receiving waters which would impair the usages designated by the classification of the receiving waters.
4. Notwithstanding specific conditions of this permit, the effluent must not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification, or lower the existing quality of any body of water if the existing quality is higher than the classification.