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January 6, 2009

Mr. David Errington
Road Commissioner
Town of Mexico
134 Main Street
Mexico, Maine 04257

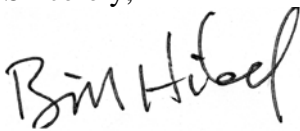
**RE: *Maine Waste Discharge License (WDL) Application #W009029-5V-C-M
FINAL WDL – Minor Revision***

Dear Mr. Errington:

Enclosed, please find a copy of your **final** Maine WDL **minor revision** which was approved by the Department of Environmental Protection. Please read the minor revision and its attached conditions carefully. You must follow the conditions in the order to satisfy the requirements of law. Any discharge not receiving adequate treatment is in violation of State law and is subject to enforcement action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at 287-7659.

Sincerely,



Bill Hinkel
Division of Water Quality Management
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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
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DEPARTMENT ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF

TOWN OF MEXICO)	PROTECTION AND IMPROVEMENT
WASTE SNOW DUMP)	OF WATERS
MEXICO, OXFORD COUNTY)	
#MEU508251)	WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE
#W009029-5V-C-M APPROVAL)	MINOR REVISION

Pursuant to *Conditions of licenses*, 38 M.R.S.A. § 414-A, and applicable regulations, the Department of Environmental Protection (Department) is hereby modifying Waste Discharge License (WDL) #W009029-5V-B-N, issued to the TOWN OF MEXICO (Town) on December 29, 2008, to correct the Permit Compliance System (PCS) number associated with this WDL. With its supportive data, agency review comments, and other related materials on file and FINDS THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

MINOR REVISION SUMMARY

On December 29, 2008, the Department issued WDL #W009029-5V-B-N to the Town for the disposal of waste snow onto land owned by Archie's, Inc. on River Road in Mexico, Maine. The disposal site is located over a mapped sand and gravel aquifer. The Town of Mexico operates the snow dump. After issuance of the final WDL, the Department became aware that an error had been made in assigning the Permit Compliance System (PCS) number of MEU509029. The correct PCS number is MEU508251 and this minor revision serves to correct all instances of this error in the license and fact sheet documents. All other terms and conditions of the 12/29/08 WDL (not modified herein) remain in effect and enforceable.

CONCLUSIONS

BASED on the findings in the attached Fact Sheet dated January 6, 2009, and subject to the Conditions listed below, the Department makes the following CONCLUSIONS:

1. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any classified body of water below such classification.
2. The discharge, either by itself or in combination with other discharges, will not lower the quality of any unclassified body of water below the classification which the Department expects to adopt in accordance with State law.
3. The provisions of the State's antidegradation policy, *Classification of Maine waters*, 38 M.R.S.A. § 464(4)(F), will be met, in that:
 - (a) Existing water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect and maintain those existing uses will be maintained and protected;
 - (b) Where high quality waters of the State constitute an outstanding national resource, that water quality will be maintained and protected;
 - (c) The standards of classification of the receiving water body are met or, where the standards of classification of the receiving water body are not met, the discharge will not cause or contribute to the failure of the water body to meet the standards of classification;
 - (d) Where the actual quality of any classified receiving water body exceeds the minimum standards of the next highest classification that higher water quality will be maintained and protected; and
 - (e) Where a discharge will result in lowering the existing water quality of any water body, the Department has made the finding, following opportunity for public participation, that this action is necessary to achieve important economic or social benefits to the State.
4. The discharges will be subject to effluent limitations that require application of best practicable treatment as defined in 38 M.R.S.A. § 414-A(1)(D).
5. The Town will only deposit waste snow at the authorized snow dump that has been collected from areas where the use of sand or sand-salt mixtures is minimized or restricted, and only snow which has been collected and removed within 72 hours following the end of a snow event from areas subject to vehicular traffic movement.
6. The Town will employ best management practices to minimize contamination of waste snow by litter and vehicular traffic.
7. The Town will not discharge waste snow that is contaminated with oil, chemicals, hazardous wastes or substances, or solid waste (other than incidental street litter) such that the discharge violates Conditions 1 through 3 of this section.

ACTION

THEREFORE, the Department is hereby MODIFYING Waste Discharge License #W009029-5V-A-N, issued to the TOWN OF MEXICO by the Department on December 29, 2008, to change the PCS number associated with the WDL from MEU509029 to MEU508251, SUBJECT TO THE ATTACHED CONDITIONS, and all applicable standards and regulations including:

1. *Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Standard Conditions Applicable To All Permits*, revised July 1, 2002, copy attached to the 12/29/08 WDL.
2. The attached Special Conditions, including any effluent limitations and monitoring requirements.
3. All the remaining terms and conditions (not modified by this licensing action) of WDL #W009029-5V-B-N issued by the Department on December 29, 2008 remain in effect and enforceable.

PLEASE NOTE ATTACHED SHEET FOR GUIDANCE ON APPEAL PROCEDURES.

MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE

FACT SHEET

Date: **JANUARY 6, 2009**

PERMIT COMPLIANCE SYSTEM: **#MEU508251**
WASTE DISCHARGE LICENSE: **#W009029-5V-C-M**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

**TOWN OF MEXICO
134 MAIN STREET
MEXICO, ME 04257**

COUNTY: **OXFORD**

NAME AND ADDRESS WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

**ARCHIE'S, INC.
360 RIVER ROAD
MEXICO, MAINE 04257**

RECEIVING WATER/CLASSIFICATION: **GROUND WATER/CLASS GW-A**

COGNIZANT OFFICIAL AND TELEPHONE NUMBER: **MR. DAVID ERRINGTON
ROAD COMMISSIONER
TOWN OF MEXICO
(207) 364-7971**

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2. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

Additional information concerning this licensing action may be obtained from, and written comments sent to:

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