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Ronald Lemin  
RCL Services LLC  
291 Lincoln Street  
Bangor, ME 04401

**RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapter 29**

Dear Mr. Lemin:

By way of this letter, your request for an extension to the variance permit issued for the treatment of a Giant Hogweed infestation in the vicinity of Ohio Street in Bangor is hereby granted. The variance from the 25-foot setback requirement contained in Chapter 29, Section 6 is now valid until June 30, 2012.

On November 18, 2011, the Board authorized the staff to issue permits for broadcast pesticide applications within 25 feet of water for control of plants that pose a dermal toxicity hazard.

We will alert the Board at its July 27, 2012 meeting that the variance permit has been amended. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Henry Jennings  
Director  
Maine Board of Pesticides Control