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August 5, 2008

Mr. David Etnier, Deputy Commissioner  
Department of Marine Resources  
21 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333

Dear Commissioner Etnier:

Please be advised that the Town of West Bath has included funds in its approved FY 2008-09 budget to pay for sample processing at a private certified laboratory under the accelerated water sampling program.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I may provide any additional information concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Pamela A. Hile  
Town Administrator

August 6,2008

George D. Lapointe, Commissioner  
State of Maine Department of Marine Resources  
21 State House Station  
Augusta, Me. 04333-0021

Re: Letter of Commitment from volunteer

Dear Commissioner Lapointe,

This study is for accelerated sampling of several areas in West Bath, that are just below the level required to shut our area down. They received several high spikes in the prior seven year period due to inaccurate testing and it was decided to close them because it was close to the level of being closed. It will take a few added tests to bring the scores well enough below the required level.

The areas I would like to test are (Damn Cove), and the south side of (King's Point). (Damn Cove) is probably 10 acres and ( King's Point) is close to 30 acres. These areas are very productive with clams and have been considered by deparation crews, but we would like to avoid this. We have 21 diggers and many support their families with digging clams.

I have been doing the water sampling in West Bath for several years and have the required training to continue. I will gladly do the testing required for the accelerated testing program and would enjoy working with Alison and the DMR in the process.

Hope we are considered.

Sincerely,

Warren Swanson ,  
West Bath Shellfish chairman



Cert. No. E87604

August 5, 2008

George D. Lapointe, Commissioner  
State of Maine Department of Marine Resources  
21 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

RE: Laboratory Certification

Dear Mr. Lapointe:

Pursuant to the passage of LD2038, we are writing to express our interest in having our laboratory certified by the Department of Marine Resources. It is our understanding that the Department must undertake two projects within the next year in which a private laboratory must be utilized. We have been contacted by Mr. Warren Swanson who will be submitting a proposal to you for accelerated sampling and testing. The study will involve the analysis of water samples. Mr. Swanson has asked if Katahdin would be interested in teaming with them for this study.

Katahdin would like to formally request an audit by your department to begin the certification process. We maintain State of Maine certification for microbiology as well as the National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Process (NELAP) accreditation for microbiology. In addition, we hold 15 other state and federal certifications and are audited by numerous state and federal regulatory agencies. We are committed to this process and will work with you to provide the appropriate information and to improve our process where required. Please let me know what the next step in this process is.

We look forward to hearing from you. If you need additional information or if you have any further questions, you may contact us at 207-874-2400.

Sincerely,

Katahdin Analytical Services, Inc.

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Daphne G. Warren  
President

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deborah J. Nadeau".

Deborah J. Nadeau  
Laboratory Operations Manager

Cc Warren Swanson



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Comments: Warren,  
Here is the letter of commitment  
that you need.  
Let me know if you need anything  
else.

Deb Nadeau  
Lab Manager

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