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From: Kinne Stires <stires@nnei.net>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2020 9:49 AM
To: MacNeil, Jami
Cc: Burke, Ruth A
Subject: Re: Minor Revision NRPA application #L-28397-4E-B-M, deadline for comments

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Dear Ms. McNeil,

Thank you for your reply. Since you asked about my wishes, may I say, that the ultimate goal of my letter is to appeal to the senses of the people who will judge this application. I did not really intend it to fit into a bureaucratic slot, into a procedural form. My hope is this section of the river will be preserved for all future generations to see in its wild state, and not be intruded by the selfish wishes of a few careless individuals. If Mr. Spinney's project is given the green light, there will be others who will point to his success and use it to justify their wishes. The decision whether to allow or deny Mr. Spinney's project rests upon people, not machines. In other words, people with feelings. I continue to believe that within those decision-makers there rests an element of care for the environment—that they are not purely policy-followers, but also have notes of sensitivities that would consider my letter with understanding. The future wanderers on that section of the Sheepscot won't necessarily know that the environment of that section was almost ruined, but more assuredly will know if it is.

Please include this note in your files, together with my letter. Thank you, and thank you again, for responding.

Best regards,
Kinne Stires

cc: Mark Draper (% Ruth Burke)

On Apr 24, 2020, at 9:02 AM, MacNeil, Jami <Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov> wrote:

Good Morning Mr. Stires,

I can file the letter as a comment on the minor revision application (#L-28397-4E-B-M). Did you also wish the file the letter as a response to the appeal that has been filed with the Board of Environmental Protection? Since you sent it to the chair of the Board, the Board was assuming it was a response to the appeal.

Thank you,

-Jami MacNeil
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From: Kinne Stires <stires@nnei.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2020 3:13 PM
To: MacNeil, Jami <Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov>
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In case there is any confusion, the letter I sent (Subject: letter of appeal) was intended as a response to the minor revision application #L-28397-4E-B-M. I did not know the application number when I sent the letter.

Thanks,
Kinne Stires

On Apr 22, 2020, at 8:19 AM, MacNeil, Jami <Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

This is to notify all interested persons in minor revision application #L-28397-4E-B-M, regarding the work window restriction for construction of a previously-approved permanent boat ramp in Alna, that the deadline for public comments on this application is May 8, 2020. The deadline is being set in order to provide an equal opportunity for all interested persons to comment and to allow the Department sufficient time to review all comments prior to issuing a decision.

Only comments that are relevant to the proposed modification will be considered during the review. If you have already submitted comments on this proposed change, you do not need to resubmit them. Also, please excuse a typographical error in the notification e-mail sent out on April 7, 2020. The application tracking number is #L-28397-4E-B-M (not B-N).

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding the above.

Thank you,

-Jami MacNeil
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Subject: Minor Revision NRPA application #L-28397-4E-B-~~NM~~, located in Alna for Jeffry Spinney

Hello,

This is to notify you that the Department of Environmental Protection has received a Minor Revision application (#L-28397-4E-B-~~NM~~), submitted by Jeffry Spinney, to remove the work window restriction for construction of a permanent boat ramp that was approved by the Department in Order #L-28397-4E-A-N. The DEP accepted the application for processing on April 6, 2020. There is no statutory deadline for the Department to issue a decision on this application; however, the Department will do its best to process the application in a timely manner.

This notice is being sent to all interested persons who submitted written comments on DEP Order #L-28397-4E-A-N. Questions or comments may be directed to the project manager at Jami.MacNeil@maine.gov. Only comments that are relevant to the proposed modification will be considered during the review.

An electronic version of the application materials is attached to this email as an Adobe Acrobat .pdf file. If you do not have the Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer, you can click on this link to download the free reader. <http://www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep2.html>

Thank you,

-Jami MacNeil

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