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Via Electronic Mail

Mark Draper, Chair
c/o Bill Hinkel, Executive Analyst
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Re My Prepared Testimony for the Jeffrey Spinney Appeal on Thursday, February 18, 2021

February 14, 2021

Mr. Draper,

I filed an email with the DEP opposing the Jeffrey Spinney, Department Order # L-28797-4E-A-N, Pier System and Boat Ramp, Alna (pages 460-461 documents for the BEP Board hearing). My email provides background on numerous years of volunteer professional work spent in the Sheepscot River Watershed. It also challenges the DEP NRPA administrative process in many respects specific to the approved Spinney pier system and boat ramp in the Upper Estuary of the Sheepscot River. I have also filed an email to you, dated May 10, 2020, supporting the Ervin/Philbrick/Weary appeal and specifying more detailed concerns about the administrative process followed by the DEP in granting Mr. Spinney a license/permit pursuant to the above referenced Department Order (page 459 documents for the BEP Board hearing).

I have examined the Proposed Board Order and can find no mention of my concerns relating to the DEP administrative process for NRPA projects. I am, therefore, respectfully requesting that the testimony I have prepared for the Spinney appeal (attached below as Word docx file) be recognized and included in the Jeffrey Spinney Appeal proceedings. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Nicholas Barth