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From: MacNeil, Jami
Sent: Monday, March 02, 2020 11:48 AM
To: Toby Stockford
Subject: RE: In reference to project; NRPA permit #L-28397-4E-A-N located in Alna, Maine

Mr. Stockford,

Thank you for your comments on this project. These will be entered into the Department's record and considered as we complete the review.

Best,

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From: Toby Stockford <oldnarrowgaugefarm@gmail.com>
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To whom it may concern.

My name is Toby Stockford. I have lived in Alna my whole life. Being lucky enough to grow up in such a small town like Alna. To know your neighbor and to be in an area to take advantage of our natural resources makes us luckier than most.

As a small boy as long as I can remember I've been hunting and fishing on the upper end of the Sheepscot River. Being an avid outdoorsman a lot of places are out of reach do to accessibility. Lucky enough we have always been able to gain access to our favorite waterway through the old Reed Road. A boat launching facility has always been there. Built into the banks of the Sheepscot River. Been there for generations before me. I have been using this property to hunt and fish. Using the boat launching area since the Stephanhagen's owned it in the 80's. I often used this property to launch our duck boats or canoes for fishing. It has always been a very convenient place to trailer our boats. Already geologically located in the area we most frequently wished to hunt and fish. This boat launch area was a gem I and many other locals were very happy to have. With the ease of having a place to back our trucks and boat trailer to launch our desired boat for what ever season it was. This saved us a lot of valuable time, otherwise being spent in commute rather than being spent doing the very things we love to do!

I am so very happy Jeff Spinney is working hard to keep this spot open. With any luck my kids will be able to use this treasure as I did as a young lad up to present day.

Thanks for your time
Toby D Stockford
Sent from my iPhone