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COMMISSIONER

June 20, 2024

Sydney Pressley, Town Clerk  
P.O. Box 101  
Whiting, ME 04691

Re: Conservation Closure(s)/Opening(s)

Dear Ms. Pressley:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). **New areas are in BOLD.** This area is closed to the harvest of soft-shell clams.

| Effective | End       | Shellfish Area   | Status |
|-----------|-----------|--|--------|
| 9/15/2024 | 5/31/2025 | Western Side of Holmes Bay – From a line starting at Beach Road due south to the low water (Cutler Town Line) – all the shores and flats west of this line to the Machiasport Town Line. | Closed |

This office approves of the Town of Whiting's conservation measures. We appreciate your efforts to keep us informed on your conservation activities.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Meredith White  
Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II – Lamoine  
Heidi Leighton