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COMMISSIONER

May 14, 2024

Brianna Mitchell P.O. Box 68 Prospect Harbor, ME 04669-0068

Re: Transplant Permit

Dear Ms. Mitchell:

This letter is in response to your request to transport seed clams as follows:

Start	Stop	Source	Destination	Supervisor	Approved
05/25/24 8:00AM	05/26/24 12:00PM	DEI	Upper West Bay	Mike Pinkham	V

Note: Areas seeded with clams taken from Restricted areas must be closed for a period of 60 days, clams taken from Prohibited areas must be closed for a period of at least 6 months. This applies to any transplant listed above where 'Approved' is NOT checked.

This letter will serve as permission for the above activity provided that the listed Supervisor contacts, 24 hours before the start of the activity, the Municipal Shellfish Warden, the Marine Patrol Officer responsible for this area and the Marine Patrol Division II Office at 664-2392. You may call the Division II Office in advance to determine who will be the local officer on duty and obtain direct contact information.

If DMR can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or your scientist, Heidi Leighton at (207) 350-6995.

Sincerely,

Meredith White

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Nearshore Marine Resources Program Supervisor

cc: Heidi Leighton, Marine Resource Scientist Lt. Troy Dow, Marine Patrol Division II