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Heidi-Noel Grindle, Town Clerk
1 City Hall Plaza
Ellsworth, ME 04605

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

Dear Ms. Grindle:

This is to acknowledge receipt of the following request(s). New requests in **BOLD**.

The following areas are closed to the harvest of both soft shell and hard shell clams.

Effective	End Date	Shellfish Area	Status
4/1/2017	Indefinite	<u>Trenton Seaplane Ramp</u> : Area within the following Bounds: Beginning at the high-water mark on the south side of the Trenton Seaplane Ramp and running along its southerly edge to the extreme low water mark, thence in a straight line to Trap Rock (so called), thence in a straight line to the south edge of the north abutment of the Trenton Bridge where water flows beneath the bridge, and then following along the high water mark of the bridge fill and shoreline to the point of beginning.	Closed
4/1/2017 11/18/2017 10/1/2018	6/20/2017 8/1/2018 8/1/2019	<u>The Gonk(Bass Cv), Sullivan</u> : Northwest of a line beginning at an orange-painted rock at the end of Edgewood Lane (approximate position N44.49619 / W68.16134) and extending northeast to another orange painted rock at the end of the Sullivan Town Landing Road, (approximate position N44.499403 / W68.153065)	Closed
4/1/2018	11/30/2018	<u>Falls Point, Sullivan</u>: inside of a line beginning at an orange-painted post located at the end of Benvenuto Ave; then extending west to the east tip of Falls Point.	Closed
4/1/2017 4/1/2018	12/31/2017 12/31/2018	<u>El's Cove Lamoine</u> ; inside an orange -painted post located on the northeast tip of Mosely Point, then extending northeast to an orange-painted post located on the south tip of Young's Point (Garbo Lobster Pound), then extending southwest to an orange painted post on the north shore of, Thad's Cove, so called	Closed
5/31/2017 5/31/2018	12/31/2017 12/31/2018	<u>Raccoon Cove- Area A, Lamoine</u> -The area between an inner boundary line beginning at a painted post at the high-water mark on the south side of Marlboro Beach, so called; thence in a straight line to a painted post at the northern tip of Timber Point	Closed

so called; and an outer boundary line beginning at a painted post at the high-water mark at the southern tip of Old Point, so called; thence in a straight line to a painted post at the high water mark on the northern tip of Meadow Point, so called.

7/1/2017 7/1/2018	12/31/2017 12/31/2018	<u>Berry Cove, Lamoine</u> : north of a line beginning at an orange painted post located at the tip of Old Point, then extending east to an orange painted post located at the end of Gilpatrick Lane.	Closed
7/1/2017 7/1/2018	12/31/2017 12/31/2018	<u>Jordan River-Area B, Lamoine</u> - Northerly and easterly of the following bounds: Beginning at a painted post at the high water mark on the tip of Old Point in the town of Lamoine; thence in a straight line toward the north edge of the Trenton Seaplane Ramp at extreme low water to the middle of Jordan River channel; thence running northerly by middle of said Jordan River channel to extreme low water mark at said channel; thence following the main brook channel northerly across the mud flats to where Long Creek (so called) enters said main brook channel; thence following the channel of Long Creek to high water mark.	Closed
1/01/2018	6/30/2018	<u>Raccoon Cove- Area B, Lamoine</u> - Westerly of the following boundary line: beginning at a painted post at the high-water mark on the south side of Marlboro Beach, so called; thence in a straight line to a painted post at the northern tip of Timber Point so called.	Closed
1/01/2018	6/30/2018	<u>Jordan River- Area A, Trenton</u> - Northerly and westerly of the following bounds: beginning at the high-water mark on the north side of the Trenton Seaplane Ramp and running along its northerly edge to extreme low water mark; thence in a straight line toward a painted post at high water mark on the tip of Old Point; in the town of Lamoine, to the middle of the channel of Jordan River; thence running northerly by middle of said Jordan River channel to extreme low water mark at said channel, thence following the main brook channel northerly across the mud flats to where Long Creek (so called) enters said main brook channel; thence following the channel of Long Creek to high water mark.	Closed

This office approves of the Frenchman Bay Regional Shellfish Programs 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,



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Shellfish Program Supervisor

cc: Lt. Jay Carroll, Marine Patrol Division II - Lamoine
Hannah Annis, Area Biologist