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PATRICK C. KELIHER  
COMMISSIONER

March 19, 2013

Robert Morse  
North American Kelp  
41 Cross St.  
Waldoboro, ME 04572

Dear Mr. Morse,

Please be advised that the annual harvest plan you have submitted for the Cobscook Bay Rockweed Management Area for 2013 has been reviewed by the Department. North American Kelp is approved to harvest in the following sectors: A-28, A-29, A-30, A-31, A-34, A-35, and A-36, conditional on providing updated harvestable biomass estimates for each sector prior to harvest.

Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, Ch. 623, section 6803-C requires that an annual harvest plan must include "Total rockweed biomass contained in the harvest management sector based on a survey conducted within the previous 3 years. You provided the Department with 2012 survey data for A-29 (208), A-30 (130), A-31 (281), A-34 (332 s/t), and A-35 (415 s/t) for which you are approved to begin harvesting. **You will not be authorized to harvest rockweed in Sectors A-28 and A-36 until you provide us with the details of a new assessment for our review and approval.**

Please be aware that prior to any harvesting taking place, the names, addresses and seaweed permit numbers for all your harvesters, and the sectors in which each will be harvesting, must be provided to Maine Marine Patrol Division II (207-667-3373). In addition we require that you notify Marine Patrol of the days you intend to harvest and the location(s) where you will be off loading.

The rockweed harvesting plans (3 in total) submitted for Cobscook Bay for 2013, as well as relevant maps and information, may be found on the DMR webpage, "Cobscook Bay Rockweed Management Area", at: <http://www.maine.gov/dmr/rm/rockweed/cobsbay/index.htm>.

As you may be aware, a number of shorefront property owners within Cobscook Bay have signed a voluntary 'no-cut registry', stating that they do not want rockweed harvested in the intertidal area adjacent to their properties. Further information may be obtained from the Downeast Coastal Conservancy and Maine Coast Heritage Trust.

Sincerely,



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Dennis Bryant  
Acadian Seaplants Limited  
P.O. Box 92  
Pembroke, ME 04666

Dear Mr. Bryant,

Please be advised that the annual harvest plan you have submitted for the Cobscook Bay Rockweed Management Area for 2013 has been reviewed by the Department. Acadian Seaplants Limited is approved to harvest in the following sectors: A-1, A-2, A-3, A-4, A-5, A-16, A-20, and A-21.

Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, Ch. 623, section 6803-C requires that an annual harvest plan must include "Total rockweed biomass contained in the harvest management sector based on a survey conducted within the previous 3 years. Your biomass survey results from 2012 indicate the following amounts, based on 17% of total harvestable biomass, may be harvested in 2013:


A-1 117 s/t, A-2 140 s/t, A-3 89 s/t, A-4 311 s/t, A-5 100 s/t, A-16 2925 s/t, A-20 357 s/t, and A-21 380 s/t.

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James Young  
9 Evans St.  
Eastport, ME 04631

Dear Mr. Young,

Please be advised that the annual harvest plan you have submitted for the Cobscook Bay Rockweed Management Area for 2013 has been reviewed by the Department. You are approved to harvest in the following sectors: A-14, A-15, A-19, A-24, A-25, A-26, and A-27, conditional on providing updated harvestable biomass estimates for each sector prior to harvest.


Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, Ch. 623, section 6803-C requires that an annual harvest plan must include "Total rockweed biomass contained in the harvest management sector based on a survey conducted within the previous 3 years. You have provided the Department with 2012 harvestable biomass estimates for Sectors A-25 (368 s/t) and A-26 (147 s/t) for which you are approved to begin harvesting. **You will not be authorized to harvest rockweed in Sectors A-14, A-15, A-19, and A-27 until you provide us with the details of a new assessment for our review and approval.**

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