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Ms. Beth Callahan
Project Manager
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

Re: After-The-Fact, Natural Resources Protection Act, Tier III, Permit Application for a building within 75 feet of the Ocean for John Stevens at 397 Tip Toe Mountain Road in Vinalhaven, Maine.

Dear Beth,

ECO-ANALYSTS, INC. (EA) is pleased to submit six (6) copies of an After-The-Fact application on behalf of Mr. John Stevens for a building located adjacent to the resource. Mr. Stevens was issued a Notice of Violation (NOV# 18356) for failing to obtain a permit before constructing a foundation, building, and deck within 75 feet of Crockett Cove (the resource). Based on the information I gathered both on and off site, researching the need for the building, and exploring several alternatives; I believe Mr. Stevens has demonstrated a clear need for that building in its current location and use as a marine related, functionally water-dependent, structure.

A copy of this Application has been submitted to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Maine Projects Office in Manchester, Maine and to Marjorie E. Stratton, Town Manager of Vinalhaven, Maine.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this Application. If you require any additional information or clarifications, please feel free to contact me at 207-837-2199 or by email at timforrester@comcast.net.

Sincerely,
ECO-ANALYSTS, INC.

Timothy A. Forrester
Biologist