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June 14, 2022

Mr. Donald J. Dubois  
Dubois Contracting  
295 St. John Road  
Fort Kent, ME 04743

**RE: Variance Permit for CMR 01-026, Chapters 29 for Vegetation Control on the Fort Kent Levee**

Dear Mr. Dubois:

This letter will serve as your variance permit for the broadcast application of herbicides to portions of the Fort Kent levee along St. John and Fish Rivers.

The Board has authorized the issuance of two-year permits for Chapter 29. Therefore this permit is valid until December 31, 2023, as long as applications are consistent with the information provided on the variance request. Please notify the Board, in advance, of significant changes, particularly if you plan to use a different product from those listed.

Please bear in mind that your permit is based upon your company adhering to the precautions listed in Section IX of your application.

At its August 5, 2022 meeting, I will alert the Board that the variance permit has been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

Megan Patterson  
Director

**BOARD OF PESTICIDES CONTROL  
APPLICATION FOR VARIANCE PERMIT**  
(Pursuant to Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Board's Regulations)

I. Donald Dubois (207) 316-8016  
Name Telephone Number

Dubois Contracting  
Company Name

295 St John Rd Fort Kent Me 04743  
Address City State Zip

II. Donald Dubois CMA 44820/3A3B6A6B  
Master Applicator (if applicable) License Number

295 St John Rd Fort Kent Me 04743  
Address City State Zip

III. As part of your application, please send digital photos showing the target site and/or plants and the surrounding area, particularly showing proximity to wetlands and water bodies, to [pesticides@maine.gov](mailto:pesticides@maine.gov)

IV. Area(s) where pesticide will be applied:

Fort Kent Dike along the St John  
and Fish Rivers

V. Pesticide(s) to be applied:  
Rodeo, Milestone, A1700, Blue Dye

VI. Purpose of pesticide application:  
Total elimination of all vegetation on  
the rocky portion of the dike on the  
river side per requirements of the  
Army Core of Engineers, Federal Gov.

VII. Approximate dates of spray application:

June 1 to August 30, 2022 while  
vegetation is active & river is at its lowest

VIII. Application Equipment:

Manual Backpack

IX. Standard(s) to be varied from:

Allowable use of these products on a  
dry Flood Plain use within 25' of  
high water mark

X. Method to ensure equivalent protection:

Will incorporate use of Low Pressure backpack  
application to minimize leaching of spray  
solution. Herbicide application of Rodeo and  
Milestone will be made for complete control  
of any tall vegetation growing in said area. Will  
also use LI 700 a non ionic surfactant containing  
drift control & defoamer all in one. Will also use  
Blue dye to reduce any over application.  
Application date of June 1 to August 30 to assure  
river level is at its lowest, with no wind where  
temperature will allow for fastest drying time & no  
suspension of spray.

Signed:

Daniel O'Brien

Date:

3/14/2022

Return completed form to: Board of Pesticides Control, 28 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0028  
OR E-mail to: [pesticides@msine.gov](mailto:pesticides@msine.gov)







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