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FROM: Department of Marine Resources (DMR)

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PROJECT REVIEW,

PROJECT: DEP Application #: L-25362-4P-A-N
Applicant: Jason Hamilton
Location: Vinalhaven (Sand Cove)
Type of Project: Wharf Expansion (Commercial Fishing)

The above proposed project has been carefully reviewed and considered by DMR personnel.

DMR understands that the applicant is proposing to construct a 20 ft. x 24 ft. extension to the end of an existing 18 ft. x 51 ft. granite block wharf that runs parallel to the shore. This would be supported six 11 inch diameter piles along the seaward side and by a concrete abutment along the shore.

The existing wharf is granite block with concrete deck and timber fender piles, used to support commercial fishing. The intertidal where the addition would go is granite rubble with rockweed on the larger more stable pieces. Rockweed is also attached to the existing granite wharf blocks.

This project as proposed should not cause any significant adverse impacts to marine resources, traditional fishing, recreation, navigation, or riparian access.

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