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On December 9, 2025, the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (“Department”) accepted as complete for processing an application by the State of Maine, Department of Administrative and Financial Services (“DAFS”) for a Solid Waste license for the expansion of the Juniper Ridge Landfill. The application shall be referenced as #HQH-D4D1-RJBBR. The project will take place in Alton and Old Town, in Penobscot County, Maine.

On January 8, 2026, Melanie Loyzim, the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Protection, determined that the Department will hold a public hearing on this application as required pursuant to Public and Local Participation, 38 M.R.S. § 1310-S(2).

Included with this letter is the Department’s First Procedural Order. This order sets forth the Presiding Officer’s acceptance of applications with respect to Intervenor and the

Administrative Record, provides notice of new project manager/Department contact and clarifies expectations regarding ex-parte conversations.

As of this date, the new project manager/Department contact for this license application and public hearing is Vera Maheu, Vera.A.Maheu@maine.gov, or (207) 451-2294.

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