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Benjamin Goundie  
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State of Maine  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Via email at [benjamin.goundie@maine.gov](mailto:benjamin.goundie@maine.gov)

**Subject: Additional information in support of the application submitted by Aries Pine Tree LLC**

Dear Mr. Goundie:

On behalf of Aries Pine Tree LLC (Aries), Epsilon Associates is responding to your letter to Mark Lyons dated August 13, 2026. Attached is the requested Best Available Control Technology (BACT) analysis addressing the emissions of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances, carbon monoxide (CO), and Volatile Organic Compounds (VOC). This additional information is in support of the application submitted by Aries Pine Tree LLC (Aries) for a new minor source air emission license for a biosolids gasification facility proposed to be located in Sanford, Maine, submitted by Aries January 2026 and accepted for processing by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection on February 3, 2026.

As briefly discussed with the Department on August 13, 2026, since the January 2026 applications were submitted Aries Pine Tree LLC has completed Front-End Loading 3 (FEL3) engineering design. Changes in facility layout and related design changes are minor in nature and do not impact the conclusions of the technical analyses in the applications. We will submit revised air and noise model results during the technical review period, and we look forward to responding to any information request the Department has during the technical review period.

The representative for Aries is now Joel Thornton, available at [Joel.Thornton@ariescleantech.com](mailto:Joel.Thornton@ariescleantech.com). Please contact Joel, or me at [ajablonowski@epsilonassociates.com](mailto:ajablonowski@epsilonassociates.com), with any questions or additional requests.

Sincerely,

EPSILON ASSOCIATES, INC.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Jablonowski". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

A.J. Jablonowski, P.E.  
Principal