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OFFICE OF OCEAN AND COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT  
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Mr. David Keeley  
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Dear Mr. Keeley,

The Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) has completed its review of the 1991 and 1992 Legislative changes to the core authorities for the Maine Coastal Management Program (MeCMP). These changes were included in your August 21, 1992 letter which was received at OCRM on August 27, 1992. The changes are basically refinements and clarifications of existing core authorities which provide for the further implementation of Maine's federally approved coastal program.

OCRM concurs with your findings that the changes are routine program implementation pursuant to 15 CFR 923.84. We did not receive any questions or comments pursuant to your public notices on the changes. On the date you publish the notice required by 15 CFR. 923.84 (b)(4), Federal consistency will apply to the following changes.

1. Protection and Improvement of Waters Act (38 MRSA 361-367, 371-A-372, 411-424, 451-455, 464-470).
2. Mandatory Shoreland Zoning and Subdivision Law (38 MRSA 435-449 and revised Guidelines for Municipal Shoreland Zoning Ordinances).
3. Land Use Regulation Law (12 MRSA 681-689 and amendment of Land Use Standards and Districts).
4. Subdivision Law (30-A MRSA 4401-4407).
5. Site Location of Development Law (38 MRSA 481-485-A, 486-A, 487-A-490).
6. Protection and Improvement of Air Law (38 MRSA 581-610-A).
7. Maine Hazardous Waste, Septage and Solid Waste Management Act (38 MRSA 1301-1310-V, 1310-X, 1316-1316-E, 1317-1319-W).



8. Oil Discharge Prevention and Pollution Control Law (38 MRSA 344-349, 541-560).
9. Marine Resources Law (12 MRSA 6171-6192).
10. Natural Resources Protection Act (38 MRSA 480-A-480-S, 480-U) and Wetland Protection Rules and revisions to Coastal Sand Dune Rules.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please call Patricia Scott on (202) 606-4152.

Sincerely,

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Director