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via FAX @ 207/287-2814
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Matthew Scott, Chair
Maine Board of Environmental Protection
State House Station 17
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

Re: Friends Of Merrymeeting Bay Petition To Intervene
In The Kennebec River Hydropwer Projects

Dear Mr. Scott:

Pursuant to the letter dated May 24, 2006 from Executive Analyst Cynthia Bertocci, with enclosed *Notice of Public Hearing and Opportunity for Intervention in the Kennebec River Hydropower Projects*, enclosed please find a *Petition of Friends of Merrymeeting Bay to Intervene in Petitions to Modify Water Quality Certifications Filed by Friends of Merrymeeting Bay and Douglas Watts*.

Please be advised that this Petition is being filed under protest, as noted, as FOMB believes that as one of the two proponents of the Petition to Modify Water Quality Certifications, it already is a "party" to this proceeding, for the reasons more particular set forth in the within Petition.

It is my understanding that this Petition will be acted upon at the next regularly-scheduled meeting of the Board on July 6, 2006. In anticipation of that hearing, I am requesting that all Board members be given a copy of the within Petition in advance of that meeting.

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Your cooperation in this request is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Bruce M. Merrill

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Enc.

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