## REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

NEW ENGLAND DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS 696 VIRGINIA ROAD CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS 01742-2751

June 16, 2011

Office of Counsel

Ms. Susan Lessard Board of Environmental Protection Maine Department of Environmental Protection 17 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

Re: Appeal of Water Quality Certification for Kennebec River Maintenance

Dredging Project, DEP #L-16281-4E-E-N

Dear Ms. Lessard:

Enclosed you will find the responses of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to the appeals of the Department of Environmental Protection's April 15, 2011 "Corrected Order," DEP #L-16281-4E-E-N, issuing the Water Quality Certification for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lower Kennebec River Federal Navigation Project maintenance dredging project filed by Ms. Dot Kelly, Mr. Douglas Watts and Mr. Ed Friedman, and the Town of Phippsburg et al.

Please contact me at (978)318-8014 if you have any questions regarding this appeal or if there are issues requiring my attention. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

John P. Almeida

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Enclosure

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