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April 2, 2013

Timothy J. McBride Railroad Division Manager – Region 1 DeAngelo Brothers, Inc 100 Conahan Drive Hazleton, PA 18201

RE: Variance permits for CMR 01-026, Chapters 22 and 29

Dear Mr. McBride:

This letter will serve as your 2013 variance permits covering Section 2 (C) of Chapter 22 and Section 6 of Chapter 29 for vegetation control within railroad right-of-ways.

The Board appreciates your efforts to reduce off-target movement of pesticides, including the choice of products, equipment and methods.

I will alert the Board at its April 12, 2013 meeting that the variance permits have been issued. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at 287-2731.

Sincerely,

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Henry Jennings Director Maine Board of Pesticides Control