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Carol Ann Doucette
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Dear Ms. Doucette:

I am responding to your recent letter to me on behalf of the Little Sebago Lake Association in which you expressed concerns regarding the activities of the Twin Brooks Camping Area as they relate to enforcement and permitting issues before the Department.

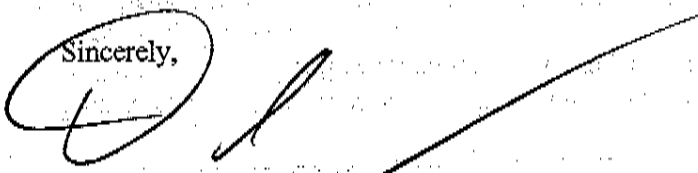
As you noted, the Department did investigate the facility earlier this year for illegal filling of wetlands on the property. Staff has resolved the issue with the owners appropriately and the illegal fill was removed. The Department has concluded its actions on this matter.

The facility has applied for a permit under the Storm Water Management Law, 38 M.R.S.A Section 420-D, to expand the facility. The requirements of that law are limited to stormwater quantity and quality issues. The project is currently on hold at the applicant's request because of permitting issues at the municipal level. We anticipate receiving additional information from the applicant by the end of September and anticipate taking action on the application before the end of October. We welcome comments from your organization as they relate to whether the application meets the standards of the Storm Water Management Law, including DEP's rules adopted under this law. The project manager for the project is Chris Woodruff and you may contact her at 822-6396 or by email at Christine.woodruff@maine.gov for further information.

I appreciate the concern your organization has expressed regarding the safeguarding of the quality of the resources of Little Sebago Lake. We rely on citizen complaints like yours to identify that of the illegal and non-compliance situations statewide, in this case, a resident complaint brought this illegal fill matter to our attention. I can assure you that the Department will ensure that all of the State's environmental standards applicable to this project will be adhered to.

Thank you for bringing your concerns to my attention.

Sincerely,


David P. Littell, Commissioner

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