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RE: Northport Village Corporation Wastewater Treatment Facility  
MEPDES Permit #ME0100901  
Routine 3560 Compliance Inspection 2023

Mr. Applebee:

On December 8, 2023, I performed a routine compliance inspection at the Northport Village Wastewater Treatment Facility owned by the Northport Village Corporation, please find attached a copy of my inspection report for your files. The plant seemed to be operating well at the time of the inspection. There are a few administrative tasks, license requirements, compliance and long-term requirements that are in the process of being completed and resolved. Please review the report and provide a written response that provides a detailed summary for the planned completion of these items.

Requirements:

- Please arrange to have the complete length of the outfall piping inspected to ensure the structural integrity and functionality of that treatment plant component.
- Is there a duckbill valve to prevent backflow in place on the outfall effluent piping? If not, plan to install a device to control tidal backflow from occurring.
- If not already in place, please develop a program for systematic cleaning, inspection, and repair of the collection stem components. The scope of work planned and completed must be documented.

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- Please be sure the pH probe electrode is in the storage solution required by the manufacturer when not in use and rinsed with distilled water after every calibration or sample measurement

**Recommendations:**

None

I want to thank you for your time and cooperation during the inspection. If you have any questions regarding the comments listed, please reply in writing.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 207-992-7810 or by e-mail at [David.G.Bowie@maine.gov](mailto:David.G.Bowie@maine.gov)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'D. Bowie', written over a vertical dashed line.

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