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Patricia Aho, Commissioner
Maine Department of Environmental Protection
17 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0017

RE:

DCP Searsport, LLC

Dear Commissioner Aho:

Enclosed please find DCP Searsport LLC's Petition for Surrender of License regarding its proposed liquefied propane gas storage facility in Searsport, Maine.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Kelly B. Boden

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Enclosure

cc:

Jim Beyer (w/encl.)

Marc Cone (w/encl.)

Margaret Bensinger, Asst. Attorney General (w/encl.)

## IN THE MATTER OF

) SITE LOCATION OF DEVELOPMENT ACT,
) NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT,
) FRESHWATER WETLAND ALTERATION,
) STREAM ALTERATION, COASTAL WETLAND
) ALTERATION, WATER QUALITY
) CERTIFICATION, and AIR EMISSION LICENSE
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) PETITION FOR SURRENDER OF LICENSE

On October 24, 2011 the Department issued a Site Law/Natural Resources Protection Act ("NRPA") License and 401 Water Quality Certification ("WQC") to DCP Midstream Partners,

LP for the construction of a liquid propane gas terminal in Searsport, Maine (the "Project"). On October 27, 2011, the Department issued an Air Emission License for the Project to DCP Searsport LLC. On December 4, 2012 the Department issued an order transferring the Site Law/NRPA/401 WQC from DCP Midstream Partners, LP to DCP Searsport LLC and granting a modification of this permit with respect to the location of a transfer pipe. DCP Searsport LLC ("DCP") is currently the holder of both the Site Law/NRPA and the air emissions licenses (the "DEP Licenses").

After obtaining its Department and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permits, DCP applied for local approval from the Town of Searsport. Notwithstanding the approvals by both the Department and the Army Corps, the Town of Searsport Planning Board has indicated that it will not approve the Project as currently configured. As a result DCP has withdrawn its municipal application and determined not to proceed with the Project.

Given that DCP has concluded that it is not going to construct the Project as permitted by the Department, pursuant to Section 23 of Chapter 2 of the Department's rules, DCP hereby petitions to surrender the DEP Licenses. DCP has not commenced any on-site activities approved under the DEP Licenses and does not intend to do so in the future. DCP hereby waives any notice or opportunity for a hearing.

Dated: April 5, 2013

OCP Searsport LLC

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