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AMANDA E. BEAL COMMISSIONER

April 23, 2022

Eric Ferguson Harvest Tide Organics Farm 304 Pork Point Road Bowdoinham, Maine 04008

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

Former Department of Agriculture, Conservation & Forestry state soil scientist, David P. Rocque, and I visited your farm on April 20, 2022 to evaluate and approve your proposed vegetable wash water disposal system. Mr. Rocque has over 35 years of experience designing such systems.

The proposed wash water discharge system should adequately address any erosion or sedimentation issues. The wash water will contain only water and a small amount of sediment, since you will be installing a sediment trap before discharging the wash water to the proposed stone berm level spreader. The stone berm level spreader should adequately address any sediment that reaches the spreader. If wash water is generated during the winter months when voids in the stone may be filled with ice, then the stone level spreader will function like a level lip spreader. Erosion is not a threat when there is frozen ground and snow cover. You indicated that there will be minimal wash water generated during the winter months. We recommend that the discharge piping be insulated, particularly where it will be buried near the surface where it could freeze.

Therefore, the Department approves your proposed system for vegetable wash water disposal.

Please contact Mr. Rocque or me if you have any questions.

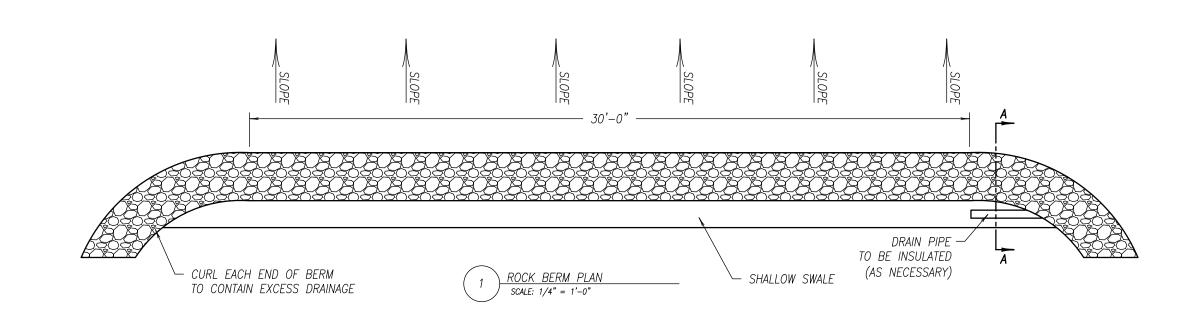
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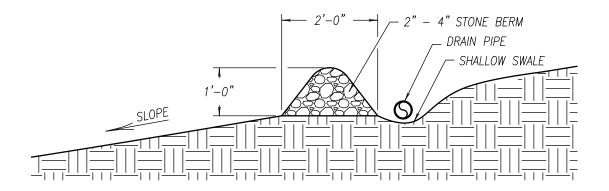
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