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September 4, 2018

Chief Clarissa Sabattis
Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
88 Bell Road
Littleton, ME 04730

Re: Notice of Future State Plan Amendment (SPA) submission

Dear Chief Sabattis,

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Chief William Nicholas
Passamaquoddy Tribe at Indian Township
P.O. Box 301
Princeton, ME 04668

Re: Notice of Future State Plan Amendment (SPA) submission

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Chief Ralph Dana
Passamaquoddy Tribe
15 Elders Way, Suite 201, P.O. Box 343
Perry, ME 04667

Re: Notice of Future State Plan Amendment (SPA) submission

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Ms. Theresa Cochran
Aroostook Band of Micmac
7 Northern Road
Presque Isle, ME 04769

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7 Northern Road
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Houlton Band of Maliseets
12 Clover Circle
Houlton, ME 04730

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Passamaquoddy Tribe at Pleasant Point
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Perry, ME 04667

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Penobscot Nation
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Passamaquoddy Health Center
P.O. Box 97, 401 Peter Dana Point Road
Princeton, ME 04668

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