## July 7, 2023

Ms. Caroline Pelletier Interim Town Manager/Planner Town of Freeport 30 Main Street Freeport, ME 04032

## SUBJECT: Request for Project Review Board Extension PROJECT: Harraseeket Ridge

Dear Caroline:

As a follow up to our email correspondence over the past several months, please let this letter serve as our formal request to extend the six-month period between preliminary approval and final approval.

The reason for this extension request stems from the peer review process that was a condition of the preliminary project approval in August of 2022. Peer review comments were received on March 14, 2023, which was beyond the sixmonth window in and of itself. Further, as this peer review potentially affected our MDEP and USACE permit application reviewer responses, we need to pause that process until we received and resolved the Town's peer review comments.

Our response to the peer review comments was submitted on April 21, 2023, the conclusion of which was that our design meets and exceeds the requirements for both the state and Town. All responses have been submitted to the permitting agencies as of May 8<sup>th</sup> and we are simply waiting for our MDEP and USACE permits to be delivered. Once we receive those, we can submit our application package to the Project Review Board for final approval.

I would be happy to appear before the Board prior to Final approval and update them in person if needed.

Sincerely, Dirigo Architectural Engineering, LLC

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