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To: Raymond A. Cote, Industrial Rep. of Economic Development
Re: Pollution Regulations - St. John River - Madawaska Area

I have your request for the classification of the waters in the Madawaska area and the St. John River.

Section 15 of Chapter 79, Revised Statutes of 1954, with reference to the "St. John River Basin" states the classification of streams entering the St. John River in the Madawaska area.

The St. John River in this area is a boundary water and is governed by a treaty between the United States and Canada and not by the laws of Maine. Please refer to the Treaty of 1910 concerning boundary waters between the United States and Canada.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, feel free to call upon us.

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