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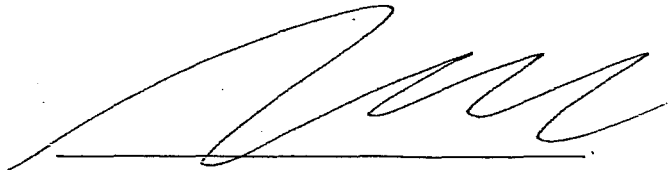
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STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
MEMORANDUM

TO: Herbert Hartman, Director, Bureau of Parks and Lands
FROM: Paul Stern, Deputy Attorney General
DATE: March 25, 2002
SUBJECT: Penobscot River Corridor

You have asked me to provide a memorandum setting forth my views regarding the oversight of the Baxter Park Authority over that portion of the Penobscot River Corridor within the boundaries of the Park. It is my view that Governor Baxter's intent, as memorialized in his deeds of trust, was that all activities, including recreational activities, falling within the Park be managed by the Baxter State Park Authority. Therefore, I believe that it is both appropriate and necessary for the Authority to manage and oversee activities anywhere in the Park, including any portion of the Corridor within Park boundaries.

I hope this has been helpful to you. If you have any further questions, please call on me.



PAUL STERN
Deputy Attorney General

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cc: Irvin C. Caverly, Jr.

