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DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC
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March 29, 2021

Jerome Gerard, State Tax Assessor
Maine Revenue Services
State House Station #24
Augusta, Maine 04333-0024

Lucia Nixon, Director
Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability
82 State House Station
Room 104, Cross State Office Building
Augusta, ME 04333-0082

Honorable Ben Chipman, Senate Chair
Honorable Maureen Terry, House Chair
Committee on Taxation
100 State House Station, Room 127
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: CY2020 Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion Program

Dear Mr. Gerard, Ms. Nixon, Senator Chipman, Representative Terry and members of the Taxation Committee:

Title 36 A §5219-VV directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to submit to the State Tax Assessor, the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability, and the joint standing committee of the legislature with jurisdiction over tax matters a copy of the annual report submitted by an applicant certified under the Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion program. Certified applicants are required to submit their annual report to DECD by March 1st.

At this time, Penobscot McCrum, LLC is the only applicant certified under the Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion program and submitted their report to DECD on March 4, 2021.

The following information is required to be provided in that report:

- Number of full-time employees based in the State of Maine as of December 31, 2020;
- Incremental amount of qualified investment made during CY2020;

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- Total number of additional full-time employees added in the State by the certified applicant above the certified applicant's base level of employment during the report year;

Penobscot McCrum provided all this information in the document that is attached to this letter.

Please contact Phoenix McLaughlin, DECD's Tax Incentive Policy Manager, if you have any questions regarding this report.

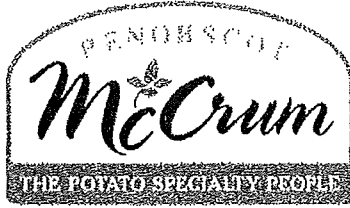
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Johnson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heather Johnson
Commissioner

Attachment: Penobscot McCrum, LLC CY2020 Annual Report

cc: Phoenix McLaughlin, Tax Incentive Policy Manager, DECD
Michael Allen, Associate Commissioner of Tax Policy, MRS



Our Business is Distinctive Potato Products

March 4, 2021

Phoenix McLaughlin
Director, Tax Incentive Programs
Department Economic Development
59 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0059

Subject: Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Program CY2019 Annual Report

Dear Phoenix McLaughlin,

Per your request I am sending you this letter and supporting documents to serve as Penobscot McCrum LLC's annual report for the Major Food Processing and Manufacturing Facility Expansion Program. As of December 31st, 2020 Penobscot McCrum and its related companies had 207 employees based in the State of Maine, which is a net increase of 34 employees above our base employment number of 173, and 38 of those employees work in new positions at the food manufacturing facility in Washburn, Maine. The amount of incremental qualified investment as of December 31st, 2020 was \$36,447,446 for the building/land improvements and \$37,407,272 for equipment. The total incremental qualified investment for both the building/land improvements and equipment was \$73,854,718. Please contact me with any questions or concerns that you have.

Sincerely,

Jason Woollard
Treasurer

Penobscot McCrum LLC
Tel: 207-227-7899
Email: jason@countysuperspuds.com

State of Maine

Aroostook, ss:

MARCH 4 2021

Personally appeared before me the above-named JASON WOOLLARD as members of said PENOBSCOT MCCRUM, LLC and acknowledged the above instrument signed by them in their said capacity to be their free act and deed and the free act and deed of said company.

Notary Public PAMELA J. TOWNSEND