



To: All Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program Allocatees

From: Bruce Wagner, Chief Executive Officer

Re: Temporary Suspension of Acceptance of Program Certification Applications

Date: July 31, 2015

Please be advised that, effective immediately, the Finance Authority of Maine ("FAME") is temporarily suspending the acceptance and processing of Certification Applications under the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program, 10 MRSA §1100-Z et seq. (the "Program"). FAME has concluded that it is appropriate at this time for it to undertake an assessment of the Program's operations to determine if any changes are warranted. The suspension will run from 12:01 a.m. July 31, 2015 until Midnight, August 31, 2015, unless sooner terminated. During the suspension period, FAME will not accept or process Program Certification Applications. Allocatees are advised not to remit such applications during the suspension period, and are hereby notified that any applications received by FAME during the suspension period will be returned without review. We appreciate your patience and apologize for any inconvenience this action may cause.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. E. Wagner". The signature is stylized with a large, looped "W" and a distinct "B".