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**TOWN OF CUMBERLAND
TIMBER HARVESTING PERMIT**

Property Location Address: _____ **Tax Map/Lot:** _____

Harvester Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

Owner's Name: _____ **Phone #:** _____

Address: _____

Describe harvesting plans: _____

Applicant Statement: I understand that all timber harvesting operations shall be managed in accordance with the following standards:

1. All timber harvesting operations shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 409 regarding control of erosion and sedimentation;
2. No substantial accumulation of slash shall be left within fifty (50) feet of the normal high water mark of any pond, river, or salt water body as defined. At distances greater than fifty (50) feet from the normal high water mark of such waters, and extending to the limits of the area covered by this Ordinance, all slash shall be disposed of in such a manner that it lies on the ground and no part thereof extends more than four feet above the ground.
3. Skid trails, log yards, and other sites where the operation of logging machinery results in the exposure of substantial areas of mineral soil shall be located such that an unscarified filter strip is retained between the exposed mineral soil and the normal high water mark of any pond, river, or salt water body as defined. The width of this strip shall vary according to the average slope of the land as follows:

Average Slope of Land between Exposed Mineral Soil and Normal High Water Mark (percent):

Width of Strip between Exposed Mineral Soil and Normal High Water Mark (Feet along Surface of Ground):

0%	25
10%	45
20%	65
30%	85
40%	105
50%	125
60%	145
70%	165

4. Harvesting activities within 250 feet of the shoreline shall not create single openings greater than seven thousand, five hundred (7,500) square feet in the forest canopy, and shall remove not more than forty (40) percent of the volume of trees in any ten (10) year period. For the purpose of these standards, a stand means a contiguous group of trees, sufficiently uniform in species, arrangement of age classes, and conditions, to be identifiable as a homogeneous and distinguishable unit.

I have read the above requirements and further state that I am knowledgeable about, and agree to follow, the provisions of the Environmental Quality Handbook Erosion and Sedimentation Control published by the Maine Soil and Water Conservation Commission.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Approval Signature

Approval Date

Please note that this permit expires one year after the date approved.