



Maine Department of Environmental Protection

## NOTICE OF INTENT FOR COVERAGE NET PEN AQUACULTURE GENERAL PERMIT

(For use with MEG 130000 Net Pen Aquaculture General Permit)

**NOTE:** Please carefully read the entire Net Pen General Permit prior to furnishing any information on this form.

For office use only

DEP ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

### 1. Facility Information

Name of Facility: \_\_\_\_\_ Town/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Receiving Water Name: \_\_\_\_\_ GPS reference data, if available: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Applicant Information

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Owner/Operator Information

Owner or Operator Name (if different from Applicant): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. Cognizant Official Information (person to whom correspondence should be sent)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Operating Conditions**

Type of Net Pen	Net Pen Description	Maximum Number of Each Pen Type in Use	Maximum Number of Fish per Pen	Maximum Biomass of Fish per Pen (kg)	Maximum Density of Fish per Pen (kg/M <sup>3</sup> )
1					
2					
Total for Facility					

- a) What is the average current velocity? \_\_\_\_\_ cm/sec
- b) What is the minimum clearance from the net pen to the seafloor? \_\_\_\_\_ meters
- c) What is the total amount of food per month at the maximum feeding rate? \_\_\_\_\_ lbs/month

**6. Chemical Use (disinfectants, biocides, anti-fouling agents and similar compounds)**

Name of Compound	Purpose	Quantity Used per Application	Frequency of Use

**7. Medication Use**

Name of Compound	Dosage	Duration of Use	Frequency of Use	Route of Administration	Used as preventative treatment? (Yes/No)

**8. Additional Submissions Required** The following documents **must** be submitted with the NOI.

- ✓ Chart or schematic showing the exact location, mean low water depth, configuration of pen mooring systems and support platforms associated with the facility, and directions of prevailing currents
- ✓ A description of the system(s) proposed for use at the facility to dispense and monitor the consumption of feed and to detect the loss of uneaten feed

- ✓ A diagram showing the proposed sampling locations with unique and consistent labels and GPS coordinates to meet testing requirements of this General Permit
- ✓ Baseline monitoring data if required
- ✓ A statement that a current Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plan has been developed for the facility
- ✓ Evidence of title, right or interest (TRI)
- ✓ Copies of the published Notice of Intent to File and a list of abutters to whom notice was provided
- ✓ For corporations, a *Certificate of Good Standing* or a statement signed by a corporate officer affirming that the corporation is in good standing

CERTIFICATION
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I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Additionally, by signing below, I certify that (1) notice of this application has been made by publication in the \_\_\_\_\_ newspaper on or about \_\_\_\_\_; (2) notice and a copy of this application have been provided to the clerk of the municipality(ies) or County Commissioners where the discharge is located; and (3) I have read and understand the Maine Department of Environmental Protection Net Pen Aquaculture General Permit MEG130000, and the facility described in this Notice of Intent will comply with the terms and conditions therein. The forgoing steps have been taken in accordance with the instructions attached to this application and the provisions of Chapter 529 of the Department's rules.

By:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO FILE  
MAINE WASTE DISCHARGE GENERAL PERMIT FOR  
NET PEN AQUACULTURE

Please take note that, pursuant to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection General Permit for Net Pen Aquaculture, MEG1300000, \_\_\_\_\_ of  
(applicant name)

\_\_\_\_\_ plans to file a Notice of Intent for coverage with the Department of  
(address)

Environmental Protection (Department). If the coverage is granted, it will allow the discharge of pollutants from operation of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) net pen

(name of facility) (DMR designation)

aquaculture facility located at \_\_\_\_\_, in \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of receiving water) (town)

Maine, subject to the terms and conditions of the General Permit.

The Notice will be filed on or about \_\_\_\_\_ and will be available for public inspection at  
(date)

the Department's Augusta office during normal business hours. A copy may also be seen at the  
(municipal)(county) offices in \_\_\_\_\_.

(municipality or county if deorganized)

obtained from the Department or at <http://www.maine.gov/dep/water/wd/gp.html>

The Department will take no action on the Notice of Intent until 30 days from the date of this publication. Any person wishing to submit comments to the Department regarding the Notice of Intent should do so in writing within 30 days of this publication. Comments should be limited to the applicant's ability to comply with the terms and conditions of the General Permit. The Department will take these comments into consideration in determining whether or not to approve of the Notice of Intent.

Written public comments, requests for information or questions may be directed to the Maine Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Water Quality Management, Aquaculture Permitting, State House Station #17, Augusta, Maine 04333. Telephone (207) 287-7688.