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The Commissioner is considering an application to renew for ten years to December 3, 2026 a 10 - acre lease, MACH ST, located off the northwest corner of Stone Island, Machias Bay, Machiasport, Maine, held by Cooke Aquaculture USA, Inc. for the purposes of cultivating Atlantic salmon using net pen culture techniques. The lessee would be bound by the terms and conditions of the existing lease. A public hearing is not required unless requested by five (5) or more interested persons. Written comments or requests for a hearing, including a statement of the reasons for the request, must be submitted on or before **October 24, 2016** to the address below.

Submit comments and hearing requests to:

Maine Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Administrator
21 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0021

FMI: call 207/624-6567 or email **both**
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