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AQUACULTURE LEASE APPLICATION – PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Maine Oyster, Inc. has applied for a limited-purpose (experimental) aquaculture lease to grow American/Eastern oysters using bottom culture techniques on 4.00 acres located east of Lehman Island, upper Sheepscot River, Newcastle. Other compatible uses of the area would be permitted. The application is posted on the DMR website at www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture, under “Pending Aquaculture Lease Applications.”

The Commissioner announces a public comment period for this application. A public hearing is required only if requested in writing by five (5) or more interested persons prior to the comment deadline.

The DEADLINE for COMMENTS and HEARING REQUESTS is:

October 11, 2016

Mail written comments or hearing requests to:

Department of Marine Resources
Attn: Aquaculture Administrator
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