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June 24, 2015

Diantha C. Robinson
Aquaculture Hearing Officer
21 State House Station
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Dear Ms. Robinson:

I am writing in response to your letter of June 5th requesting comments from the Town of Bar Harbor on the aquaculture lease application. The Bar Harbor Town Council is in support and endorses the Bar Harbor Oyster Company's application pending before the Department of Marine Resources. No negative comments were made during this discussion item at the Council's meeting last week. The town's Marine Resources Committee also reviewed the application and had no issues with the project. The town's Harbormaster will send the survey questionnaire to you under separate cover. This project will support a few full time and seasonal jobs and is a clean ocean industry with good growth potential.

We hope it is successful and that you look favorable upon the application. Please call with any questions.

Sincerely,

Cornell Knight
Town Manager

