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NOTICE OF STANDARD LEASE APPLICATION

DATE: October 14, 2015

TO: Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
General and Specific Mailing Lists for lease application #2015-20

The Department of Marine Resources has received a completed application for a standard (10-year, renewable) aquaculture lease submitted by Taunton Bay Oyster Co., Inc. The application is for suspended and bottom culture of American oysters on a proposed site located in Northern Bay, Bagaduce River, Penobscot, Hancock County, Maine.

Go to http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/pending_aquaculture_leases.htm to view the application on our web site. For a paper copy, please contact us as shown below.

The next step in the Department's process is the required site review, which is conducted by Jon Lewis, the DMR Aquaculture Environmental Coordinator. We will hold a public hearing on this application; we will notify you when it has been scheduled. Hearings are generally scheduled within six months to a year from the date application is declared complete. Information about how the public can participate in aquaculture lease hearings is available on our web site at http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/participation.htm.

Michael Briggs of Taunton Bay Oyster Co., LLC has asked us to encourage you to contact him directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about the possible future operation of this lease. His contact information is:

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