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NOTICE OF STANDARD LEASE APPLICATION

DATE: July 21, 2015

TO: Town of South Bristol
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
General and Specific Mailing Lists for lease application #2015-14

The Department of Marine Resources has received a completed application for a standard (10-year, renewable) aquaculture lease submitted by Mook Sea Farms, Inc. The application is for the suspended culture of American oysters. The proposed site consists of four tracts –one tract to the north and three tracts to the east of Peter’s Island, Damariscotta River, South Bristol, Lincoln 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>.

William Mook of Mook Sea Farms, Inc. 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 proposed lease. His contact information is:

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For more information or paper copies, contact the DMR Aquaculture Division at (207) 624-6567 or e-mail cindy.l.burke@maine.gov.