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Shellfish Harvesting Area Classification-Notification of Changes

February 20, 2014

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Under the authority of Maine statute 12 M.R.S.A., Chapter 607, Section 6172; the Commissioner has made the following classification change to Area No. 52-E, Dyer Bay, Dyer Harbor, and Pinkham Bay (Steuben). This notice renames Pollution Area 52-E to Area No. 52-E, Dyer Bay and Pigeon Hill Bay (Steuben) and makes administrative changes to clarify the language. All existing pollution and red tide/psp closures remain in effect.

The boundary descriptions of the area are as follows (struck text is being removed and underlined text is being added):

- A. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following areas: Dyer Bay (Steuben): ~~inside (east)~~ of a line beginning at the southwest tip of Petit Manan, running north to Yellow Birch Head, then north approximately 1,800 yards to the western prominence of Petit Manan Point (530 yards southwest of Over Point).

- B. Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the following "Restricted" areas without a special MDMR permit:
 1. Dyer Harbor (Steuben): north of a line beginning at the southern tip of Goods Point ~~(Steuben)~~ and running northwest to the point of land at the end of Harbor Road ~~(Steuben)~~. ~~This area is classified "Restricted" and harvesting requires a special MDMR permit.~~
 2. Pinkham Bay (Steuben): northwest of a line beginning at the northern point of Clay Point then running northeast to the westernmost point of Hog Island, then ~~continuing due~~ running north to a red painted post on the opposite shore ~~mainland~~. ~~This area is classified "Restricted" and harvesting requires a special MDMR permit.~~
 3. ~~Unnamed cove west of~~ Parker Head (Steuben): north of a line beginning at the ~~pier~~ shore at the end of Fickett Rd. and running ~~due~~ west approximately 250 yards to the southwest tip of land ~~across the cove~~ on the opposite shore.
 4. Pigeon Hill Bay (Steuben): west of a line beginning at the eastern tip of Chipman Point and running southwest approximately 1390 yards to the shore near a rudimentary haul up ~~390 yards north of the pier~~.

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Sincerely,



Michelle Mason Webber
Commissioner's Designee – Shellfish Program Coordinator

1:30 PM
(Effective Time)



Maine Department of Marine Resources

Pollution Area No. 52-E



Dyer Bay and Pigeon Hill Bay (Steuben) 02/20/14

