

This licence made in duplicate this 22nd day of NOVEMBER, 2018. ^{BM} Licence No. 0198
3rd OCTOBER

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, in right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as represented by the Administrator, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, as appointed under section 54A of the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, SNS 1996, c. 25,

hereinafter referred to as "**THE ADMINISTRATOR**"

OF THE ONE PART

- and -

CAPE D'OR SUSTAINABLE SEAFOODS INC.

ATTN: Mr. Forrest Merlin, President & CEO
492 Greenville Station
RR#2 Wentworth Valley, NS
B0M 1Z0

hereinafter referred to as "**THE LICENCEE**"

OF THE OTHER PART

WHEREAS the Administrator, under the provisions of the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, S.N.S. 1996, Chapter 25 (the "Act") and the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations (the "Regulations"), is authorized to renew aquaculture licences for the purpose of conducting landbased aquaculture in Nova Scotia;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Act the Merlin Fish Farms (2004) Limited was issued Aquaculture Licence No. 0198 on March 13, 2014 for a five year term from October 2, 2013 to October 2, 2018;

AND WHEREAS the Licence was assigned from Merlin Fish Farms (2004) Limited to Cape d'Or Sustainable Seafoods Inc. on May 8, 2017;

AND WHEREAS the Licencee wishes to renew aquaculture Licence no. 0198;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Administrator hereby grants to the Licencee a licence for the culture of Atlantic salmon (*Salmo Salar*), Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), and Arctic char (*Salvelinus alpinus*) at a landbased facility located in South Greenville, Cumberland County, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Agreement (the "site").
2. The term of this licence shall be for ten years commencing on the 2nd day of October, 2018 to the 2nd day of October, 2028 with the right of renewal, in accordance with the terms of the Act and the Regulations.
3. The Licencee shall pay to the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board an annual fee as set out in the Regulations. The annual payment must be received by the anniversary date of the licence. Late payments are subject to a fee as set out in the Regulations.
4. The undertakings set out in Schedule "B" to this licence (the "undertakings"), form part of this Agreement, and the Licencee hereby agrees to comply with any conditions or limitations contained in the undertakings unless compliance for licensing purposes is expressly waived by the Administrator. The Licencee is responsible for confirming any

undertakings and ensuring compliance with them.

5. The Licencee agrees to comply with any permits, protocols, approvals, licenses or permissions (the "licensing requirements") which may be required under the laws of the relevant municipality, the Province or Canada. The Licencee is responsible for confirming any licensing requirements and ensuring compliance with them.
6. The Licensee agrees to comply with the Atlantic Salmon Introduction Policy contained in Schedule "C" attached to and forming part of this licence. In accordance with said Schedule "C", the Licencee's certificate number is 2008-01.
7. The Licensee agrees to comply with the Rainbow Trout Introduction Policy contained in Schedule "D" attached to and forming part of this licence. In accordance with said Schedule "D", the Licencee's certificate number is 2008-14.
8. The Licensee agrees to comply with the Arctic Char Introduction Policy contained in Schedule "E" attached to and forming part of this licence. In accordance with said Schedule "E", the Licencee's certificate number is 2005-01.
9. This licence must not be assigned except with the written approval of the Administrator. If the Licencee is a corporation, any change in the right to control the corporation shall be deemed to be an assignment. No assignment shall be binding on the Administrator until approved by him in accordance with the Regulations.
10. In the event that the Licencee shall cease conducting an aquaculture business in the normal course, become insolvent, make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, suffer or permit the appointment of a receiver of its business assets, or avail itself of any proceeding in bankruptcy under any statute relating to insolvency or the protection of rights of creditors, the Administrator may revoke this licence and this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect subject only to the right of Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Nova Scotia ("Her Majesty") to claim for damages.
11. The Licencee must adhere to the Farm Management Plan, as it is in effect for this licence from time to time, and any failure to adhere to the Farm Management Plan is a breach of this licence.
12. The Licencee shall submit to the Minister of the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the "Minister") an annual report stating such information as the Minister requires concerning the Licencee's use and the productivity of the site.
13. The Licencee is hereby prohibited from using the site in any way that would interfere with other licenced aquaculture operations.
14. If the Administrator, in his or her sole discretion, is of the opinion that the aquaculture activities authorized by this licence are detrimental to or interfere with other licenced facilities, the Administrator may revoke this licence without compensation.
15. Following the completion of a performance review, in accordance with the Regulations, of the aquacultural operation subject to this licence, the Administrator may vary any terms or conditions of this licence in order to address any concerns raised in the performance review.
16. The Administrator may revoke this licence without advance notice or compensation if the Licencee is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of any law of the Province or Canada relating to fishery activities.
17. If the Licencee fails to perform any of its obligations under this licence, the Minister may have the obligations performed, with the amount of any costs incurred to be a debt due to Her Majesty, for which Her Majesty shall have a first priority charge on the aquacultural produce within the site.
18. If the Licencee is in breach of any term of this licence and such breach is not corrected

within the time period set out in the notice from the Administrator, the Administrator may revoke this licence without further notice or compensation.

19. Should it become necessary for Her Majesty to expropriate the Licencee's rights under this licence, it is hereby agreed that the value of the licence for purposes of expropriation compensation shall not exceed the depreciated value of improvements made by the Licencee that cannot be removed from the site. No compensation may be claimed for the cancellation of this licence where compensation is paid or payable in relation to the expropriation of a licence for the same site.
20. Any notices required to be given under this licence may be sent by regular mail to the parties at their addresses set out in the heading of this Agreement, and notice will be deemed to have been received by the intended recipient thereof five business days from the date on which the notice is post-marked. The parties, by agreement, may effect notice by any other means. The Licencee must notify the Administrator of any change of address within thirty (30) days.
21. Nothing in this Agreement shall be taken as a warranty by the Administrator that the site may be used now or in the future by the Licencee for aquaculture purposes. The Administrator assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any private property rights or for the actions of other levels of government which may interfere with the use of the site for aquaculture purposes.
22. This licence shall be subject to the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia and the parties hereby agree to attorn to its courts.
23. This licence shall be subject to any changes made from time to time in the Act, the Regulations or any other relevant legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

[Redacted Signature]

Witness

[Redacted Signature]

Witness

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
in right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as
represented by the Administrator, Nova Scotia
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

[Redacted Signature]

Brennan Goreham, Administrator - Nova Scotia
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

Cape d'Or Sustainable seafoods Inc.
Per:

[Redacted Signature]

Forrest Merlin

Schedule A
GPS COORDINATE INFORMATION SHEET

Application #:	0198		
Applicant:	Cape d'Or Sustainable Seafoods Inc.		
Location:	South Greenville	County:	Cumberland
Hydrographic Chart:	N/A	Orthophoto #:	N/A
Dimensions of site:	N/A	Size:	N/A

Approximate Coordinates of Application:

Datum used:	NAD 83
Centre coordinates (approx.)	Lat 45° 38' 13.20" Long -63° 40' 04.80"

NOTE: THESE COORDINATES ARE NOT FROM A LEGAL SURVEY.

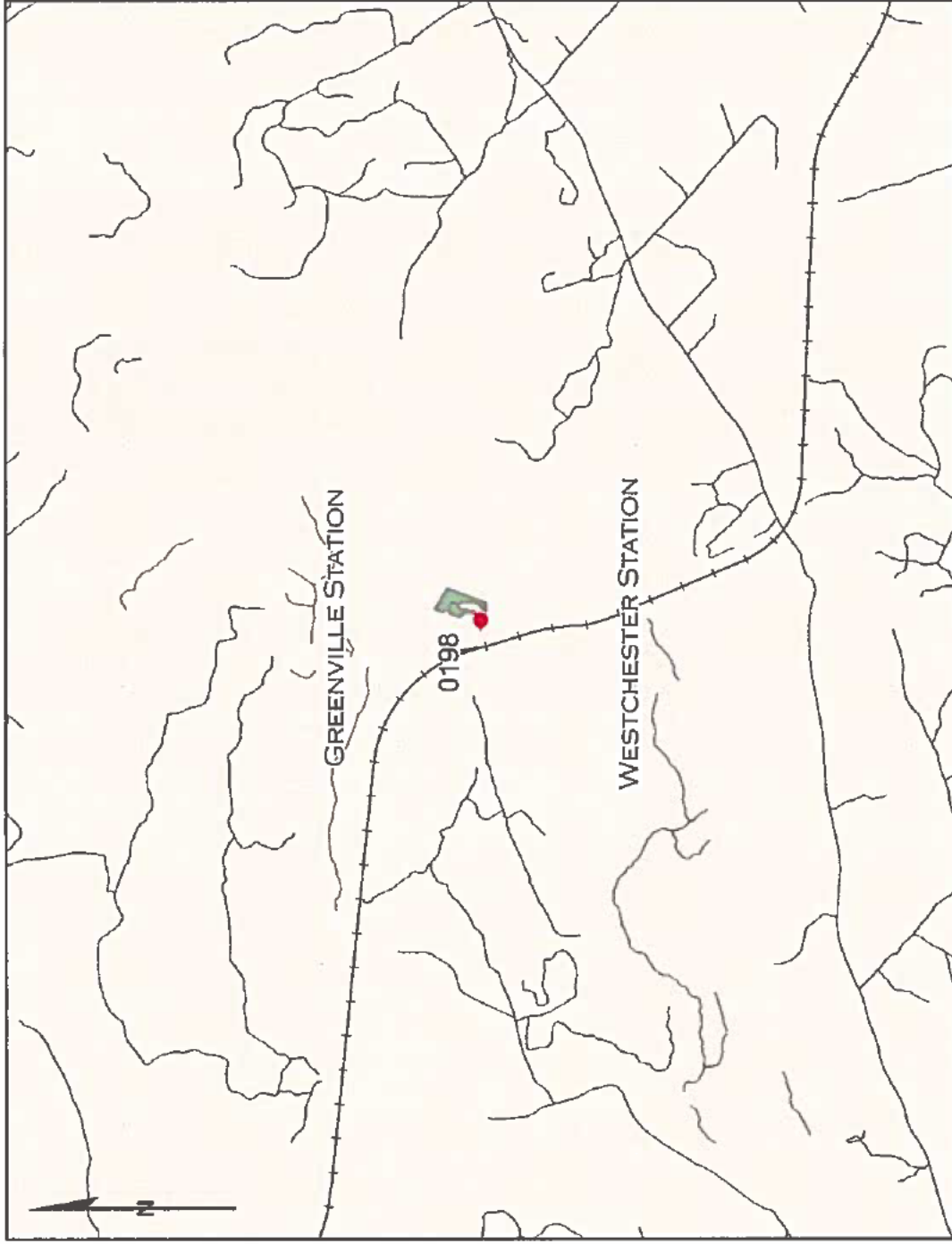


Aquaculture Site:

0198

Center
 Lat 45° 38' 13.20" Long -63° 40' 04.80"

Datum NAD 83
 the above coordinates
 are not from a legal survey



Application Information	
Proponent:	Cape d'Or Sustainable Seafoods Inc.
Site Location:	South Greenville
Dimensions:	N/A
Area:	N/A

<p> Land Based Facility Road Proponent Property Railway </p>	Chart No.	N/A

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Application Information

Proponent: Cape d'Or Sustainable Seafoods Inc.
 Site Location: South Greenville
 Dimensions: N/A
 Area: N/A

Legend

- Land Based Facility
- Railways
- Road
- Proponent Property
- Property Boundary
- Water

Chart No.
N/A

NOVA SCOTIA
Fisheries and Aquaculture

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MK-0198-MAY-2018

Received

THIS WARRANTY DEED made this 14 day of March, 2017. 16 MARS 2017

BETWEEN:

Fisheries and Aquaculture
Shelburne, NS

MERLIN FISH FARMS (2004) LIMITED, a body corporate,
being the Owner of the lands described in Schedule "A" herein

(hereinafter called the "Grantor")

OF THE ONE PART

- and -

CAPE D'OR SUSTAINABLE SEAFOODS INC., a body
corporate,

(hereinafter called the "Grantee")

OF THE OTHER PART

WITNESSETH that in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and
valuable consideration;

THE GRANTOR hereby conveys to the Grantee the lands described in Schedule
"A" to this Warranty Deed and hereby consents to this disposition pursuant to the
Matrimonial Property Act of Nova Scotia.

THE GRANTOR covenants with the Grantee that the Grantee shall have quiet
enjoyment of the lands, that the Grantor has good title in fee simple to the lands and the right
to convey them as hereby conveyed, that the lands are free from encumbrances, and that the
Grantor will procure such further assurances as may be reasonably required.

IN THIS WARRANTY DEED the singular includes the plural and the masculine
includes the feminine, with the intent that this Warranty Deed shall be read with all
appropriate changes of number and gender.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Grantor has hereunto affixed its Corporate
Seal and executed These Presents by its proper officers duly authorized in that behalf the day
and year first above written.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED) MERLIN FISH FARMS (2004) LIMITED

[Redacted Signature]

Per: [Redacted Signature]

Forrest Merlin - President

A Barrister of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia)

BRIAN W. STILLWELL
A Barrister of the S
Court of Nova

CANADA
PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA
COUNTY OF COLCHESTER


AFFIDAVIT OF STATUS

I, Forrest Merlin, of Westchester, Nova Scotia, make oath and say that:

1. I am the President of Merlin Fish Farms (2004) Limited (the "Corporation"). Except as otherwise stated I have personal knowledge of the matters to which I have sworn in this Affidavit.
2. I acknowledge that the Corporation executed the foregoing Instrument by its proper officer duly authorized in that regard under seal on the date of this affidavit; this acknowledgment is made for the purpose of registering such Instrument pursuant to s. 79(1)(a) of the *Land Registration* (Nova Scotia).
3. The Corporation is a resident of Canada under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).
4. The lands described in the within Instrument are not occupied by any shareholder as a dwelling nor is any shareholder entitled to use the lands as a dwelling and the lands have never been so occupied while the lands have been owned by the Company.

I CERTIFY that on this date the Deponent came)
before me, made oath and swore the foregoing)
affidavit. I further certify that I signed the within)
instrument as witness to its execution by th officer)
of the Corporation in my presence.)

CERTIFIED this 7 day of March, 2017 at)
Truro, Colchester County, Nova Scotia)


A BARRISTER OF THE SUPREME COURT)
OF NOVA SCOTIA)

BRIAN W. STILWELL
A Barrister of the Supreme
Court of Nova Scotia

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:50:08

PID: 20452413
 CURRENT STATUS: ACTIVE
 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 2008-05-15 13:28:14

ALL that certain parcel of land situate at or near Economy, in the County of Colchester, Province of Nova Scotia, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Economy River Road and the Economy River at the River Road Bridge, so-called;

THENCE in an easterly direction following the line of lands of Charles Hiltz and Royden Welch a distance of 1,300 feet, more or less, to the westerly sideline of lands of Luccille Howard;

THENCE southerly following the Howard line and crossing the McCumbie Road and the Economy River a distance of 1,800 feet, more or less;

THENCE westerly (approximately N 84 deg. 30 min. W) a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to a point on the easterly margin of the Economy River Road, which point is 24 feet northeast of a steel culvert;

THENCE northerly along the Economy River Road a distance of 100 feet, more or less, to the point where the McCumbie Road joins the Economy River Road;

THENCE following the Economy River Road northerly a distance of 2,300 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

CONSISTING of no less than 25 acres, and being as shown on a sketch attached to Deed dated August 18, 2004 from 1892680 Nova Scotia Limited (formerly Merlin Fish Farms Limited) to Merlin Fish Farms (2004) Limited, which was registered in the Colchester County Land Registration Office on September 16, 2004 as Doc. No. 76296400.

BEING a portion of the 150 acres conveyed to Cyrus E. Taylor in 1917 (Book 164, Page 25) and devised to Frank Quinn by the late Harold Embert Quinn under the terms of the Will of the late Harold Embert Quinn, which Will was admitted to probate and duly approved on the 17th day of December, 1985. The said Will having been duly registered at the Registry of Deeds Office for the County of Colchester and Truro, Nova Scotia on the 26th day of May, 1988, in Book 604, at Pages 788-789.

AND BEING and intended to be that 25 acre parcel of land which was exempted when the balance of the 150 acres was sold to the Nova Scotia Farm Loan Board (Donald Welton) by Deed dated June 1, 1988 and registered in the aforesaid Registry of Deeds Office on June 6, 1988 in Book 606 at Page 19.

SAVING AND EXCEPTING the Economy River and all lands lying to the west of the Economy River.

MGA Compliance Statement: The parcel is exempt from the requirement for subdivision approval pursuant to section 268(2)(a) the Municipal Government Act.

External Comments:

Description Change Details:

Reason:
 Author of New or
 Changed Description:
 Name:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:50:08

Registered Instruments:

Comments:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:49:34

PID: 25340282
CURRENT STATUS: ACTIVE
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 2004-12-21 11:44:00

ALL AND SINGULAR THAT CERTAIN LOT, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being at Greenville Station, County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an elm tree on the Easterly bank of the Webb (Roaring) River, being the Northwesterly corner of lands of Paul and Gloria Merlin, shown as Parcel "A" on a subdivision plan of Bragg Lumber Co., prepared by Grant T. MacDonald, N.S.L.S., dated May 9, 1978;

THENCE South 42 degrees East (Magnetic Bearing, 1978) along the South boundary of lands of Isaac Patriquin a distance of 510 feet;

THENCE Southwesterly to and along a row of mature trees a distance of 600 feet more or less to the Northerly side of an existing roadway leading to the Merlin's dwelling;

THENCE North 78 degrees 30 minutes West along the existing roadway for a distance of 270 feet, more or less, to a survey marker;

THENCE continuing North 53 degrees West along the existing roadway for a distance of 210 feet, more or less, to a survey marker situate on the Eastern bank of the Webb (Roaring) River;

THENCE Northerly following the said bank (being the ordinary high water mark) of the Webb (Roaring) River a distance of 950 feet more or less to the place of beginning.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LOT to contain 5.5 acres more or less and is a portion of lands of Paul and Gloria Merlin.

TOGETHER WITH THE USE of a 50 foot right-of-way leading Eastwardly from the Greenville Road in common with the Grantors to the West side of the Webb (Roaring) River and also the use of the Right of Way on the Eastwardly side of the Webb (Roaring) River along the South boundary of the hereinabove described lands.

External Comments:

Description Change Details:

Reason:
Author of New or
Changed Description:
Name:

Registered Instruments:

Comments:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:49:45

PID: 25485855
CURRENT STATUS: ACTIVE
EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 2011-05-17 10:53:30

PID. 25485855

ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being located at Greenville Station, County of Cumberland, Province of Nova Scotia, and being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an intersection of a Northern boundary, lands of Merlin Fish Farms 2004 Ltd. (PID 25340282), and the Eastern boundary of the Webb (Roaring) River;

THENCE in a Northerly direction, along the Eastern boundary of the Webb (Roaring) River, 300 metres, more or less, to a point;

THENCE North 73 degrees 55 minutes 15 seconds East (grid), 625 metres, more or less, to a point on a Western boundary of Crown Land (PID 25267154);

THENCE in a Southerly direction along the western boundary of aforesaid Crown Land (PID 25267154), 610 metres, more or less, to a point on the Northeastern boundary of lands of Bragg Lumber Company Limited (PID 25267220);

THENCE in a Northwesterly direction, along the Northeastern boundaries of lands of Bragg Lumber Company Limited (PID 25267220), Paul and Gloria Merlin (PID 25089616), Merlin Fish Farms 2004 Ltd. (PID 25340282), 520 metres, more or less, to the point of beginning.

CONTAINING 227,000 square metres (56 acres), more or less.

*** Municipal Government Act, Part IX Compliance ***

Exemption:

The parcel is exempted from subdivision approval under the Municipal Government Act because the parcel was created by a subdivision

Reason for exemption:

Clause 268(2)(a) where all lots to be created, including the remainder lot exceed ten hectares in area.

THIS PARCEL IS BEING SUBDIVIDED BY DEED AFTER MIGRATION.

External Comments:

Description Change Details:

Reason:

Author of New or

Changed Description:

Name:

Registered Instruments:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:49:45

Comments:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:50:07

PID: 20275939
 CURRENT STATUS: ACTIVE
 EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: 2008-05-15 13:28:23

ALL that certain parcel of land situate at or near Economy, in the County of Colchester, Province of Nova Scotia, more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the Economy River Road and the Economy River at the River Road Bridge, so-called;

THENCE in an easterly direction following the line of lands of Charles Hiltz and Royden Welch a distance of 1,300 feet, more or less, to the westerly sideline of lands of Luccille Howard;

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Reason:

Author of New or

Changed Description:

Name:

PARCEL DESCRIPTION REPORT

2017-03-08 13:50:07

Registered Instruments:

Comments:

Schedule "B"

This Schedule sets out any undertakings required of the Licencee.

There are no undertakings required of the Licencee.

Schedule "C"


This Schedule sets out the Atlantic Salmon Introduction Policy.

Schedule "C"

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - ATLANTIC SALMON INTRODUCTIONS

This serves to attest that the proponent is in compliance with the "Policy for Atlantic Salmon Introduction" and is therein permitted to culture Atlantic salmon within the policy's conditions, in the facility indicated on the site inspection report.

CERTIFICATE NO.: 2008-01

PROPONENT'S NAME: Paul Merlin
COMPANY NAME: Merlin Fish Farms Ltd.
AQUACULTURE LICENCE NO.:
ADDRESS: R.R. # 2
Wentworth Valley Post Office, N.S.
B0M 1Z0
TELEPHONE: (902) 548-2687
SITE INSPECTION: DATE/REPORT NO.: Aug. 7/08 - 08-01
TECHNIQUE OF INTRODUCTION: E DISTRICT NO. 15
DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR: Ralph Heighton
DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION: 
DATE OF AUTHORIZATION: *Sept 02, 2008*

POLICY FOR ATLANTIC SALMON INTRODUCTION

1) DEFINITION OF TECHNIQUES FOR ATLANTIC SALMON INTRODUCTION;

A. SEA RANCHING:

The deliberate release of fish into the sea for feeding at large, followed by the subsequent recapture by the proponent, usually at or near the release site. No natural regeneration in rivers is sought.

B. TOTALLY ENCLOSED SYSTEM:

A man-made fish rearing facility often involving the recirculation of water, which would normally be contained within four walls and which would be designed such that accidental escape, unauthorized transfer or disease introduction to natural waters would be impossible. Facilities most likely to qualify as enclosed systems would be laboratories and aquaria.

C. CAGE CULTURE (non-tidal water):

Netting, plastic, or wire mesh enclosures in freshwater where fish are held throughout their growth period to market size. Recapture of escaped fish within 50 meters of the cages is permitted.

D. CAGE CULTURE (tidal waters):

Netting, plastic, or wire mesh enclosures in brackish or seawaters. Recapture of escaped fish within 100 meters of the cages is permitted.

E. OPEN CULTURE:

A fish culture facility at which Atlantic salmon are incubated and/or reared, and where the use of ponds with direct connection to a natural water body increases the likelihood of escape.

DISTRICT NO.	DISTRICT NAME	COASTAL END POINTS
4	Chignecto Bay	C. Enrage to C. Chignecto
5	Minas Basin	C. Chignecto to C. Split
6	Fundy Nova	C. Split to Gulliver Point
7	Gulf Nova	Gulliver Point to Cape Sable
8	South Atlantic Nova	Cape Sable to P. Enrage
9	Halifax	Point Enrage to Taylor Head (Spry Harbour)
10	Southeast Nova	Taylor Head to Cape Canso
11	Atlantic Cape Breton	Cape Canso to Cape Perce
12	Bras d'Or Central	Cape Perce to Cape North
13	Gulf Cape Breton	Cape North to Cape Linzee
14	George Bay	Cape Linzee to Cape George
15	Northumberland South	Cape George to Cape Tormentine

Districts will include all drainage basins entering the sea between the indicated end points.

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES

INLAND DIVISION

TABLE OF PERMITTED USES OF ATLANTIC SALMON IN NOVA SCOTIA

DISTRICT NUMBER	A SEA RANCHING	B ENCLOSED SYSTEM	C CAGE CULTURE NON-TIDAL	D CAGE CULTURE TIDAL	E OPEN CULTURE	F CLOSED FARM/ FISHOUT	G PUT & TAKE	H SELF- SUSTAININ G
4	NO	YES	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)
5	NO	YES	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)
6	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
7	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
8	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
9	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
10	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
11	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
12	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
13	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
14	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
15	NO	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)

Note: (YES) indicates selective approval only.

Schedule "D"

This Schedule sets out any the Rainbow Trout Introduction Policy.

Schedule "D"

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - RAINBOW TROUT INTRODUCTIONS

This serves to attest that the proponent is in compliance with the "Policy for Rainbow Trout Introduction" and is therein permitted to culture Rainbow Trout within the policy's conditions, in the facility indicated on the site inspection report.

CERTIFICATE NO: 2008 - 14

PROPONENT'S NAME: Paul Merlin

COMPANY NAME: Merlin Fish Farms Ltd.


ADDRESS: R.R. # 2
Wentworth Valley Post Office, NS
B0M 1Z0

TELEPHONE: (902) 548-2687

SITE INSPECTION: DATE/REPORT NO.: Aug. 7, 2008/08-14

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR: Ralph Heighton

TECHNIQUE OF INTRODUCTION: E DISTRICT NO. 15

DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION: 

DATE OF AUTHORIZATION: *Sept 02, 2008*



N.S. POLICY FOR RAINBOW TROUT INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

This policy statement outlines the position of the Province of Nova Scotia on Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) introductions in Nova Scotia.

Rainbow trout are not a native species in Nova Scotia. Introduced to the Province in 1899, rainbow trout have become a popular sport fish and an important species for the aquaculture industry.

This policy takes into consideration concerns regarding the implications for native stocks, recreational fishery management practices and the requirements of the aquaculture industry.

Applications for introduction of Rainbow Trout in districts where selective approval is required will be referred to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Introductions and Transfers Committee. This committee has representatives from D.F.O. and the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries.

DEFINITIONS OF TECHNIQUES FOR RAINBOW TROUT INTRODUCTIONS

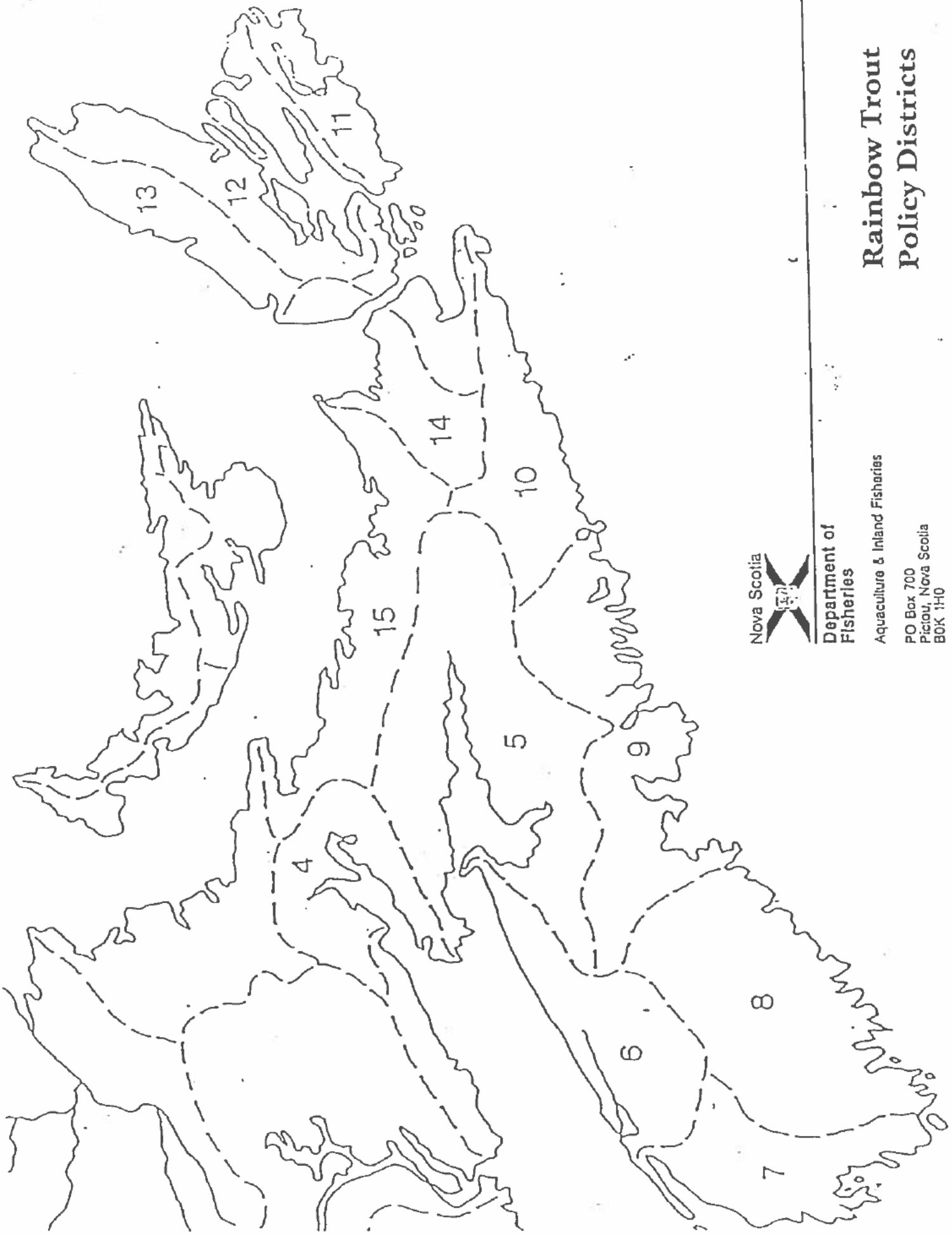
A. Sea Ranching

The deliberate release of fish into the sea for feeding at large, followed by the subsequent recapture by the proponent, usually at or near the release site. No natural regeneration in rivers is sought. The use of this technique for rainbow trout introductions is not permitted in Nova Scotia.

B. Totally Enclosed System

A man-made fish rearing facility often involving the recirculation of water, which would normally be contained within four walls and which would be designed such that accidental escape, unauthorized transfer or disease introduction to natural waters would be impossible. Facilities most likely to qualify as enclosed systems would be laboratories and aquaria. This technique is permitted in Nova Scotia.





Department of Fisheries

Aquaculture & Inland Fisheries

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Rainbow Trout Policy Districts

Schedule "E"

This Schedule sets out the Arctic Char Introduction Policy.



Department of Agriculture & Fisheries
Inland Fisheries Division

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B0K 1H0

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Email: inland@gov.ns.ca

Schedule "E"

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - ARCTIC CHARR INTRODUCTIONS

This serves to attest that the proponent is in compliance with the "Policy for Arctic Charr Introduction" and is therein permitted to culture Arctic charr within the policy's conditions, in the facility indicated on the site inspection report.

CERTIFICATE NO.: 2005-01

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N.S. POLICY FOR ARCTIC CHAR INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

This policy statement outlines the position of the Province of Nova Scotia on Arctic Char (*Salvelinus alpinus*) introductions in Nova Scotia.

Arctic Char are not a native species in Nova Scotia; however, they may become an important species for the aquaculture industry.

This policy takes into consideration concerns regarding the implications for native stocks, recreational fishery management practices and the requirements of the aquaculture industry.

Applications for the introduction of Arctic Char in districts where selective approval is required will be referred to the Nova Scotia Introductions and Transfers Committee. This committee has representatives from D.F.O. and the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture.

DEFINITION OF TECHNIQUES FOR ARCTIC CHAR INTRODUCTION

A. SEA RANCHING:

The deliberate release of fish into the sea for feeding at large, followed by the subsequent recapture by the proponent, usually at or near the release site. No natural regeneration in rivers is sought. The use of this technique for arctic char introductions is not permitted in Nova Scotia.

B. TOTALLY ENCLOSED SYSTEM:

A man-made fish rearing facility often involving the recirculation of water, which would normally be contained within four walls and which would be designed such that accidental escape, unauthorized transfer or disease introduction to natural waters would be impossible. Facilities most likely to qualify as enclosed systems would be laboratories and aquaria. This technique is permitted in Nova Scotia.

G. SELF-SUSTAINING STOCKING:

The introduction of regenerating Arctic char stocks by a short period (2-4 years) of plantings, usually from a common stock source.

DISTRICT NO.	DISTRICT NAME	COASTAL END POINTS
4	Chignecto Bay	C. Enrage to C. Chignecto
5	Minas Basin	C. Chignecto to C. Split
6	Fundy Nova	C. Split to Gulliver Point
7	Gulf Nova	Gulliver Point to Cape Sable
8	South Atlantic Nova	Cape Sable to P. Enrage
9	Halifax	Point Enrage to Taylor Head (Spry Harbour)
10	Southeast Nova	Taylor Head to Cape Canso
11	Atlantic Cape Breton	Cape Canso to Cape Perce
12	Bras d'Or Central	Cape Perce to Cape North
13	Gulf Cape Breton	Cape North to Cape Linzee
14	George Bay	Cape Linzee to Cape George
15	Northumberland South	Cape George to Cape Tormentine

Districts will include all drainage basins entering the sea between the indicated end points.

NOVA SCOTIA DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE
TABLE OF PERMITTED USES ARCTIC CHAR IN NOVA SCOTIA

- A. Sea ranching will not be permitted in any district.
 B. Enclosed systems are permitted in all districts.
 NO - Use not permitted.
 (YES) - Indicates selective approval only.
 YES - Approved Use.

DISTRICT NUMBER	C CAGE CULTURE TIDAL	D CAGE CULTURE NON-TIDAL	E FRESH WATER FISH CULTURE	F PUT & TAKE	G SELF-SUSTAINING
4	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
5	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
6	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
7	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
8	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
9	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
10	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
11	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
12	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
13	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
14	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO
15	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO	NO