

## NOTICE

### Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture - Administrative Decision

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture invites members of the public to provide written comment on **Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd.**'s application for a new Land-based Aquaculture Licence (AQ#1436) in Centreville, Digby County. Details of the application are as follows:

#### Details of Application:

<b>Type:</b> Land-Based	<b>Location:</b> Centreville, Digby County
<b>Number:</b> AQ#1436	<b>Species:</b> Atlantic salmon
<b>Applicant:</b> Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd.	<b>Proposed Term:</b> 10 year Licence
<b>Summary of Application:</b> Kelly Cove Salmon Ltd. (KCS) has submitted a new aquaculture application #1436 for the land-based cultivation of Atlantic salmon. The proposed activity is planned to occur on Private Land at PID#30165625, which is located in Centreville, Digby County. This project involves the development of a land-based facility that represents all freshwater stages of production. The facility will have four independent modules for different stages of production: Egg incubation modules, First feeding modules, Parr modules and Smolt modules. These smolt will be transferred to KCS marine aquaculture sites. The proposed land-based facility will significantly shorten the time fish spend in sea cages before harvest. This reduced time at marine sites will also allow a much easier way to manage biological and environmental challenges including severe weather conditions and disease outbreaks. Extending the time smolts and post-smolts spend in land-based recirculating aquaculture systems will also allow the company to better optimize its stocking plans to achieve best use of both its freshwater and saltwater operations. Included with this notice are renderings of the proposed facility.	

Written submissions will be accepted from **12:00 AM on January 14, 2021 to 11:59 PM on February 12, 2021**. To be considered by the Administrator, a written submission from a member of the public must:

- Include the name, mailing address, civic address, phone number, and email of the person making the submission;
- Meet the criteria set out in Section 41 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations; and
- Meet the guidelines outlined at <http://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>

Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By Mail at: Aquaculture Administrator  
Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture  
1575 Lake Road, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0
2. By Fax at: 902-875-7429
3. By Email at: [Aqua.Admin@novascotia.ca](mailto:Aqua.Admin@novascotia.ca)

Comments received from the public that meet the submission requirements will be posted on the Department's website when the Administrator's decision concerning that application is made and communicated.

Comments as posted will include the name of the person submitting the comment as well as their community and province/state. The street address, email address and phone number of the person submitting the comment will be removed.

By submitting your comments with respect to an application you are consenting to the posting at the Department's website of the above-noted information. You also agree that your comments will comply with the terms applicable to the use of Government of Nova Scotia websites (a copy of those terms is available at <https://beta.novascotia.ca/terms>).

The Department is not responsible for the content of your posted comments, including, but not limited to, the accuracy, reliability or currency of the information contained therein. Written information provided to the Department as submissions are subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

Please note that this application is being reviewed pursuant to the *Canadian Navigable Waters Act* by Transport Canada. Written comments regarding the effect of this work on marine navigation may be submitted as follows:

1. On line at : <http://cps.canada.ca/> under the Registry/NPP#2020-203431
2. By Mail at: Manager  
Transport Canada - Navigation Protection Program  
P.O. Box 42, Moncton, NB E1C 8K6