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Aquaculture Amendment Application

1112

Licence/Lease No: _____

Applicant Information:

Applicant: AquaDelights Seafoods Ltd. Contact Person: Paul Budreski
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Nova Scotia Registry of Joint Stocks Number: _____

Revenue Canada Business Number: [REDACTED]
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Postal Code: _____

Amendment Request:

The amendment is requested for: (Check all appropriate boxes)

- Land-based Marine
- Marine Plants Finfish Shellfish Other species
- Change or addition of species
- Change of culture method
- Change of site boundaries (for marine applications)
- Other change

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Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, Aquaculture Division
1575 Lake Road, Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0

E-mail:

Provide explanation of change requested. Add additional pages, as required.

See attached chart, just changing the configuration of the lease without changing overall size.

Application Materials

A complete application includes the following:

- Amendment application fee (payable to Minister of Finance) according to Section 77 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations for Nova Scotia made under Section 64, Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1996, *the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*
- Application Form
- Development Plan according to application
- Report on Public Engagement during Scoping (for adjudicative amendment applications and for other applications as applicable)
- Copy of up-to-date Shareholder's Register which sets out the shareholdings of the company (if applicable)

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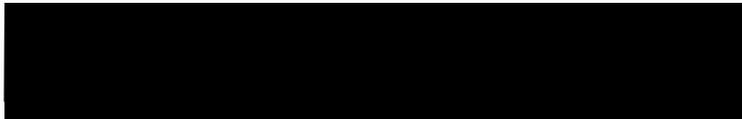
Signature of Applicant



Date

March 11/25

Signature of Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture Designate



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LEASE 1112 (2.57 HA)



Legend
CURRENT LEASE 1112
PROPOSED LEASE 1112

0 50 100 200 Meters

Lease # 1112 Development Plan - May 20/25

Section 1

This is a request to reconfigure the boundaries of this lease as per the attached diagram. The NW end of the lease is soft mud and collects seaweed in winter and does not support growth and the eastern end of the lease has a harder bottom and is better for oyster growth. No increase in size, same species (oysters & quahogs) and same methodology (bottom culture). Bags/trays will be used (20-50) to hold product on bottom for 2-5 days (prior to delivery to market). In the late Fall of the year the number of bags will increase to 60-80 as we build up inventory for the winter. This change will allow us to use 100% of this lease productively and should increase our oyster production by 20-25%.

Section 2

2.1

Bottom culture with gear which means vexar bags (3" X 18" X 30") and trays (roughly same dimensions). From May to Oct. there will be 20-40 bags on bottom for a period of 2-4 days as we hold for harvest for market. Oct./Nov will see bags held for 30-50 days. Harvest will be a total of 20 to 30K per year. Seed source is collection on the lease. It will take 2-3 years to achieve max. production. No anchors will be used.

Bag holding for Oysters will be 100 per bag and 250 for quahogs.

We hope to do 30K in oysters and 2K for quahogs.

No change for any other sections.

Section 3

No impact on other fisheries. There is a wild oyster collection fishery that starts on Sept. 15 and my son and I both have licenses for this fishery.

Section 4

4.3

I do not have the education to comment on oceanographic and biophysical characteristics other than my own experience of observing that increased current flow aids oyster/quahog growth and cooler waters (in summer) reduce Vibrio P.

Section 5

Lease # 1112 is in a remote part of Little Harbour and is quite shallow at low tide so we only see a few kayakers each year (<10). No interaction with wildlife as we are usually under the water harvesting product.

I don't expect moving our 4 buoys to have any impact on users or wildlife.

There will be no impact from other users.

Section 6

I will file necessary application with Transport Canada.

Section 7

Sustainability of Salmon - N/A

Section 8

No change from previous configuration.

Section 9

No change from previous configuration.

If any additional info is required call Paul Budreski at 902-403-0793 or email at pbudreski@gmail.com.