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**TO:** Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site
Town of Newcastle and Paul S. Bryant, Harbormaster
General and Specific Mailing lists for lease application

**FROM:** Amanda Ellis, Aquaculture Hearing Officer AE

**DATE:** May 1, 2017

**RE:** Application of Maine Oyster, Inc., for an experimental aquaculture lease located Southwest of Lehman Island, Upper Sheepscot River, Lincoln County, Newcastle, Maine, Docket # 2016-06-E

To those on the mailing list:

The decision on the above-named experimental aquaculture lease application was signed by the Commissioner on April 28, 2017. This decision is considered the "final agency action" on the application.

If you are receiving this notice by e-mail, a pdf copy of the decision is attached. If you are receiving this notice through the U.S. mail and want to view or print a copy of the decision, please go to the Department's website at: http://www.maine.gov/dmr/aquaculture/index.html. For a paper copy of the decision, please contact Cindy L. Burke at 624-6567 or cindy.l.burke@maine.gov.

In accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S.A. §11002, you have the right to seek judicial review of this decision. If you wish to bring an action for judicial review, you must do so within 40 days following the date of the Commissioner's signature on the final decision.

Attachment