

APPLICATION FOR A NATURAL RESOURCES PROTECTION ACT PERMIT

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1. Name of Applicant: Nordica Aquafarms, Inc. Erik Heim, President		5. Name of Agent: Ransom Consulting, Inc. Elizabeth Ransom, Senior Project Manager	
2. Applicant's Mailing Address: 159 High Street, PO Box 283 Belfast, Maine		6. Agent's Mailing Address: 400 Commercial Street, Suite 404 Portland, Maine	
3. Applicant's Daytime Phone #: 207-323-4911		7. Agent's Daytime Phone #: 207-772-2891	
4. Applicant's Email Address (Required from either applicant or agent): erik.heim@nordicaquafarms.com		8. Agent's Email Address: elizabeth.ransom@ransomenv.com	
9. Location of Activity: (Nearest Road, Street, Rt.#) 285 Northport Avenue		10. Town: Belfast	11. County: Waldo
12. Type of Resource: (Check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> River, stream or brook	13. Name of Resource: Multiple, see attachments 9, 13	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Great Pond <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coastal Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Freshwater Wetland <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetland Special Significance <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Significant Wildlife Habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Fragile Mountain	14. Amount of Impact: (Sq.Ft.)	
		Fill: See attachment 13	
		Dredging/Veg Removal/Other: See attachments 9, 13	
15. Type of Wetland: (Check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forested <input type="checkbox"/> Scrub Shrub <input type="checkbox"/> Emergent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wet Meadow <input type="checkbox"/> Peatland <input type="checkbox"/> Open Water <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Salt Marsh	FOR FRESHWATER WETLANDS	
		<i>Tier 1</i>	<i>Tier 2</i>
		<input type="checkbox"/> 0 - 4,999 sq ft. <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000-9,999 sq ft. <input type="checkbox"/> 10,000-14,999 sq ft	<input type="checkbox"/> 15,000 – 43,560 sq. ft. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> > 43,560 sq. ft. or smaller than 43,560 sq. ft., not eligible for Tier 1
16. Proposed Start Date and Brief Activity Description:		The proposed start date for the project is September, 2019. Refer to attachment 1 of the application package for full project description.	
17. Size of Lot or Parcel & UTM Locations:		<input type="checkbox"/> _____ square feet, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 54 acres UTM Northing: 4915777 UTM Easting: 500444	
18. Title, Right or Interest:		<input type="checkbox"/> own <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> lease <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> purchase option <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> written agreement See attached.	
19. Deed Reference Numbers: Book#: _____ Page: _____ See attached.		20. Map and Lot Numbers: Map #: _____ Lot #: _____ See attached.	
21. DEP Staff Previously Contacted: Beth Callahan		22. Part of a larger project: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No After-the-Fact: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
23. Resubmission of Application?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, previous application # _____ Previous project manager: _____			
24. Written Notice of Violation?: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes → <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, name of DEP enforcement staff involved: _____		25. Previous Wetland Alteration: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No See attached	
26. Detailed Directions to the Project Site:		Traveling south on Northport Ave/Route 1, heading towards Northport, the site is located on the right immediately before the bridge leading into Northport at the Belfast Water District office.	
TIER 1		TIER 2/3 AND INDIVIDUAL PERMITS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Title, right or interest documentation <input type="checkbox"/> Topographic Map <input type="checkbox"/> Narrative Project Description <input type="checkbox"/> Plan or Drawing (8 1/2" x 11") <input type="checkbox"/> Photos of Area <input type="checkbox"/> Statement of Avoidance & Minimization <input type="checkbox"/> Statement/Copy of cover letter to MHPC		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title, right or interest documentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Topographic Map <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copy of Public Notice/Public Information Meeting Documentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wetlands Delineation Report (Attachment 1) that contains the information listed under Site Conditions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Alternatives Analysis (Attachment 2) including description of how wetland impacts were Avoided/Minimized <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Erosion Control/Construction Plan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Functional Assessment (Attachment 3), if required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation Plan (Attachment 4), if required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Appendix A and others, if required <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Statement/Copy of cover letter to MHPC <input type="checkbox"/> Description of Previously Mined Peatland, if required	
28. FEES Amount Enclosed:		This project has been selected for special fee status. Billing is ongoing.	
CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES LOCATED ON PAGE 2			

IMPORTANT: IF THE SIGNATURE BELOW IS NOT THE APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE, ATTACH LETTER OF AGENT AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT.

By signing below the applicant (or authorized agent), certifies that he or she has read and understood the following :

DEP SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: 33 USC 401, Section 10; 1413, Section 404. Principal Purpose: These laws require permits authorizing activities in or affecting navigable waters of the United States, the discharge of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States, and the transportation of dredged material for the purpose of dumping it into ocean waters. Disclosure: Disclosure of requested information is voluntary. If information is not provided, however, the permit application cannot be processed nor a permit be issued.

CORPS SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

USC Section 1001 provides that: Whoever, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals, or covers up any trick, scheme, or disguises a material fact or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or entry shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both. I authorize the Corps to enter the property that is subject to this application, at reasonable hours, including buildings, structures or conveyances on the property, to determine the accuracy of any information provided herein.

DEP SIGNATORY REQUIREMENT

"I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto and that, based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe the information is true, accurate, and complete. I authorize the Department to enter the property that is the subject of this application, at reasonable hours, including buildings, structures or conveyances on the property, to determine the accuracy of any information provided herein. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Further, I hereby authorize the DEP to send me an electronically signed decision on the license I am applying for with this application by emailing the decision to the address located on the front page of this application (see #4 for the applicant and #8 for the agent)."

SIGNATURE OF AGENT/APPLICANT

Date:_____

NOTE: Any changes in activity plans must be submitted to the DEP and the Corps in writing and must be approved by both agencies prior to implementation. Failure to do so may result in enforcement action and/or the removal of the unapproved changes to the activity.

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