



APPLICATION FOR CHANGE IN AUTHORIZATION FOR SPECIES and/or GEAR



Lease Acronym	BHB SP
Leaseholder	TIGHTROPE SEAFARMS LLC
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What type of amendment are you requesting (check one)?

☒ Gear amendment only

Instructions: Review and complete sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this application

☐ Species amendment only

Instructions: Review and complete sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of the application

☐ Gear and species amendment

Instructions: Review and complete each section of the application

1. Bird Deterrents

BIRD DETERRENTS: Suspended culture gear can attract birds that roost on the gear and defecate, potentially creating a pollution source impacting shellfish held within the gear. If you are applying to add shellfish species and/or suspended gear to your site, please include a description of mitigation or deterrent measures to minimize the potential pollution impacts of birds. If appropriate, include sketches or photos that clearly depict those measures put into practice.

Examples may include:

- Suspended gear and associated product would be submerged at a depth sufficient to deter roosting for at least two weeks before harvest
- Attaching physical deterrents (i.e. zip ties) to gear
- Only shellfish seed would be cultured
- Only adductor-only scallops would be cultured

ONLY SHELLFISH SEED WOULD BE CULTURED.
WE WILL BE FLIPPING BAGS OVER AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

2. SPECIES CHANGES

SPECIES INFORMATION: Indicate the species you wish to add or remove from your lease and list the source of stock for each species you wish to add.

Indicate "Add" or "Remove" from Lease	Species (common and Latin name)	Source of Stock (Name, address, & phone number)	

CULTURE PLAN: Please describe how you intend to cultivate each of the species you proposed to add to the lease using the table below. Please attach a separate table for each species you propose.

Information Requested	Proposed Species:	
Seed Size		
Number of Organisms to be Cultured		
Stocking Density		
Method of Culture and Dates (ex: April-Dec)		
Method of Harvest and Timing (ex: Fall)		
Predator Control Methods		
Overwintering Plans/Dates (ex. Nov – Mar)		

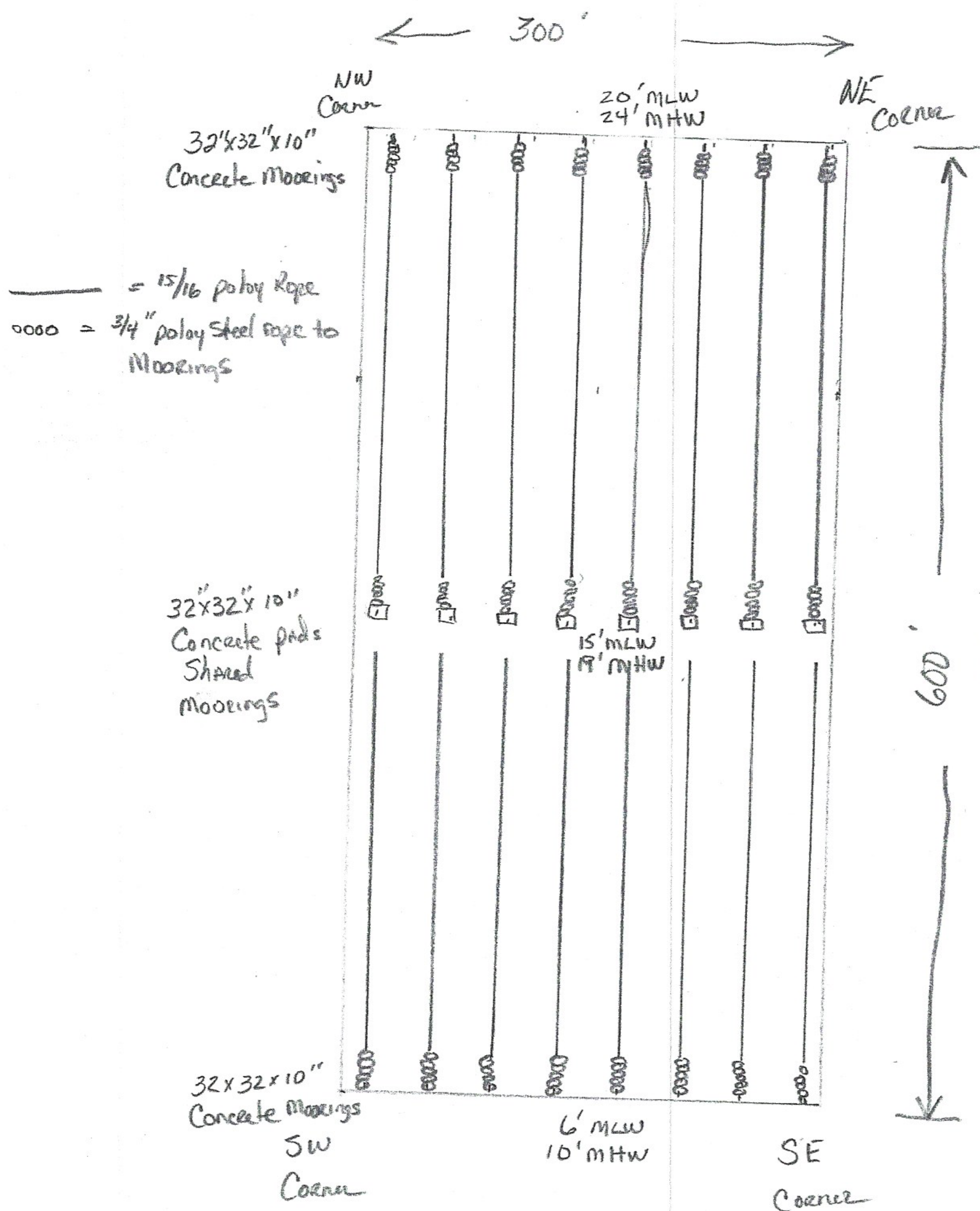
3. GEAR CHANGES

GEAR INFORMATION: Describe each gear type you wish to add to or remove from your current gear plan.

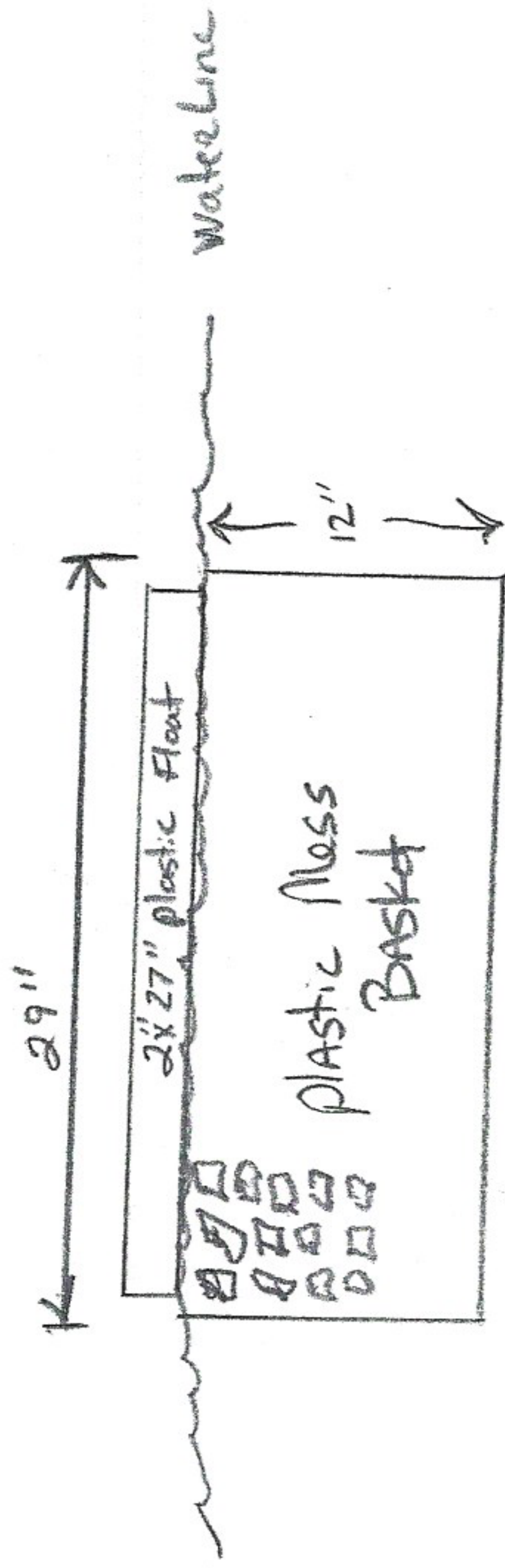
Specific Gear Type (e.g. soft mesh bag)	Add or Remove	Dimensions of Gear Added or Removed (e.g. 16"x20"x2")	Dates That Gear Will Be in The Water (Added gear only)
MOLDED BAGS (FLIP FARM BAGS)	ADD	29"X13"X12" Inches	APRIL TO JANUARY

*** Attach the following drawings showing the proposed new gear. Use the plans in your Army Corps permit and/or DMR lease application as a starting point. Be sure to include:

- **Layout plan** showing:
 - placement of existing and new gear on lease site
 - north arrow
 - lease corners labeled
- **Cross-section view** showing:
 - mooring gear and
 - other gear
 - depths at MLW and MHW
- **Drawing of an individual piece of each new gear**, including:
 - dimensions and
 - materials and
 - numbers of each type of gear to be added



These Mooring Have
Been used for the last
15 years In there
same location



200 Flip Farm Bags per line

16 inch poloy bowl

30' x 3/4 poloy rope

MLW 15'
MHW 19'

North End

1 1/2 poloy
Staple
32" x 32" x 10"
Concrete Manings

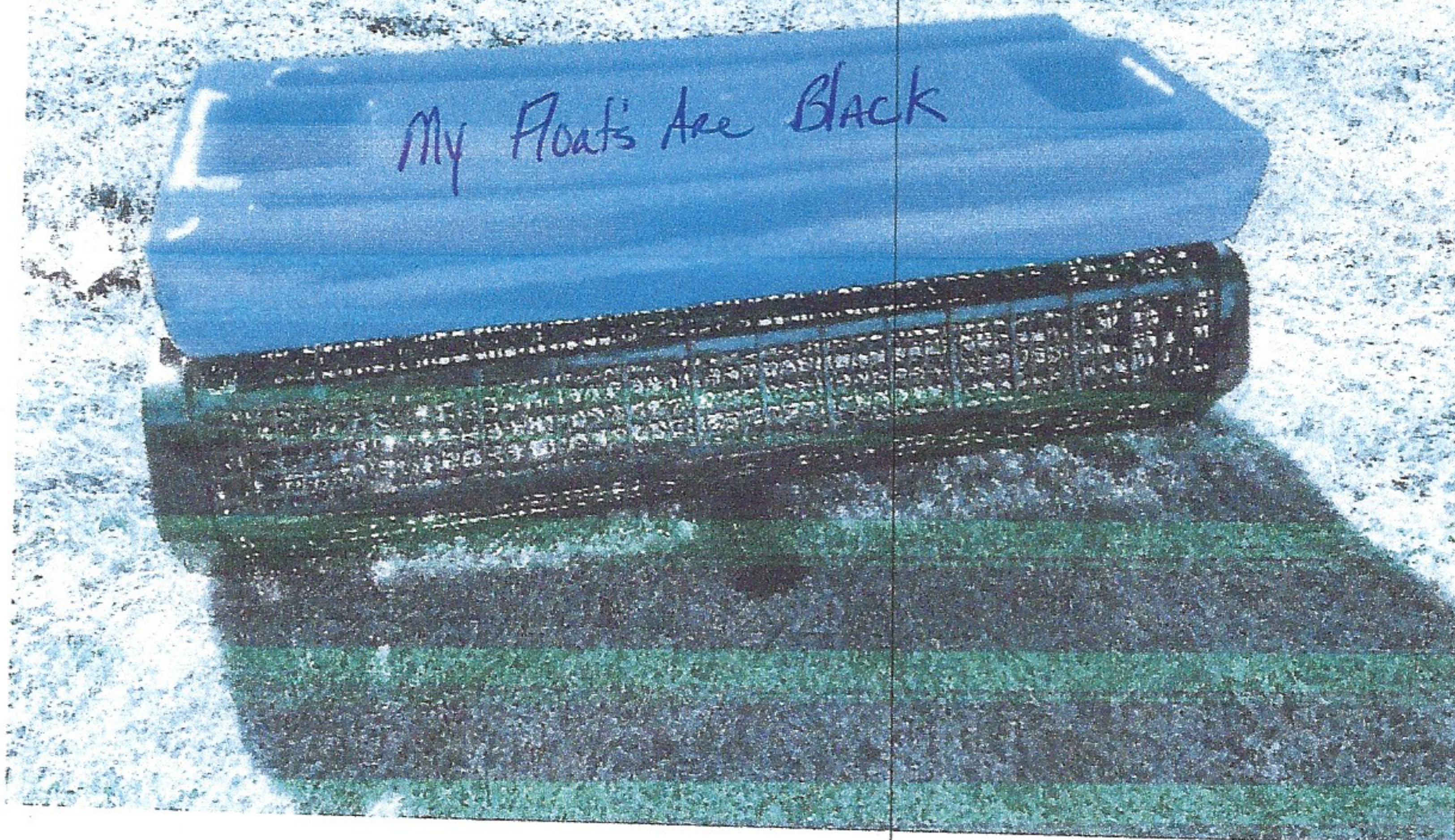
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No Chain In Manings

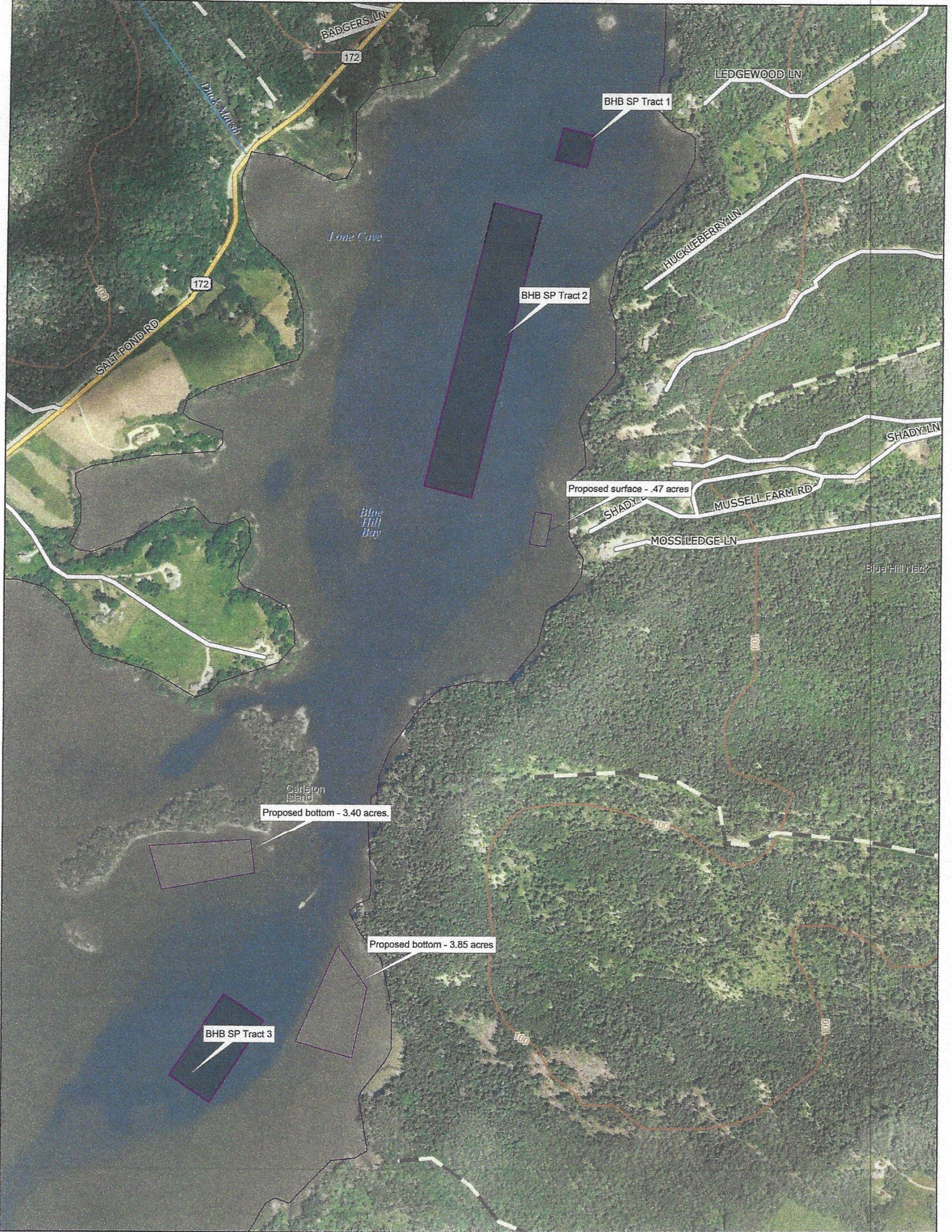
32" x 32" x 10"
Concrete Manings

3/4" poloy rope

MLW 6'
MHW 10'
South end

250'

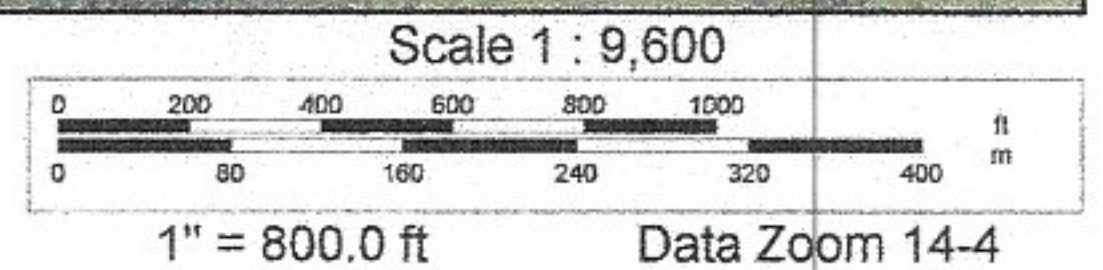
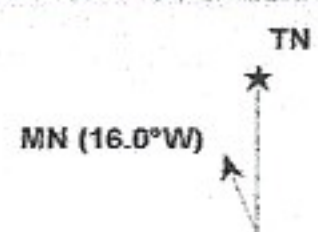




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Complete responses to the following questions (attach a separate sheet if needed):

1. How does adding this gear change your existing operations?

THE FLIPFARM BAGS WILL ALLOW US TO TAKE BETTER CARE OF OUR PRODUCT IN LESS MAN HOURS.
WHICH WILL GIVE US MORE TIME TO TEND TO DAILY OPERATIONS
WHICH WILL GIVE US HIGHER QUALITY OYSTERS AND HOPEFULLY SELL FOR MORE MONEY, AS WELL AS GET MORE OYSTERS TO MARKET

2. Describe any changes in the number of trips to the lease site per day. If none, please write "none."

WE VISIT THE SITE ABOUT 4 DAYS A WEEK, THESE BAGS WILL CUT OUR DAILY TRIPS BY MORE THAN ½ THE HOURS EACH DAY THAT WE ARE AT THE SITE

3. Describe any changes in noise and level of on-site activity. If there are no changes, please write "none."

NONE

4. Will gear remain on site during the winter? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If you selected "yes" use the space below to describe your overwintering plans. Please include the dates for overwintering.

4. Tax Maps and Riparian List

Is your existing lease within 1,000ft of shorefront land (which extends to mean low water or 1,650 ft. from shore, whichever is less)?

☒ Yes

☐ No

If yes, the following supporting documents are required:

A. Tax Map

A labeled copy of the appropriate tax map(s) depicting the location of the proposed lease site.

The map(s) needs to include the following elements:

- Label the map "Tax Map: Town of (name of town)."
- Legible scale
- Tax lot numbers clearly displayed
- The boundaries of the existing lease

B. Riparian List

Please use the Riparian Landowner List (included on the next page) to list the name and address of every shorefront landowner within 1,000 feet of your existing lease. Have the tax collector or clerk of the municipality certify the riparian list.



JANET T. MILLS
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MAINE
DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES
21 STATE HOUSE STATION
AUGUSTA, MAINE
04333-0021

PATRICK C. KELIHER
COMMISSIONER

- RIPARIAN OWNERS LIST -

*THIS LIST MUST BE **CERTIFIED** BY THE TOWN CLERK*

On this list, please include the map number, lot number, and the current owners' names and mailing addresses for all shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the lease site. It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify. The Town Clerk only certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If riparian parcels are located within more than one municipality, provide a separate, tax map and certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF: Blue Hill

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
3	1	John Candage 733 Falls Bridge Rd Blue Hill, ME 04614
3	4	Linda Williams 2522 Agard Rd Trumanburg, NY 14886
3	8	Haight Farm Family Trust 629 Falls Bridge Rd Blue Hill, ME 04614
3	9	A.R. Moulton PO Box 68 Blue Hill, ME 04614
3	10	Elizabeth Britt 597 Falls Bridge Rd Blue Hill, ME 04614
3	12	Edward Markum + Rachael Munson 571 Falls Bridge Rd Blue Hill, ME 04614
2	6	Noel Stork PO Box 822 Blue Hill, ME 04614

OFFICES AT 32 BLOSSOM LANE, MARQUARDT BUILDING, AUGUSTA, MAINE
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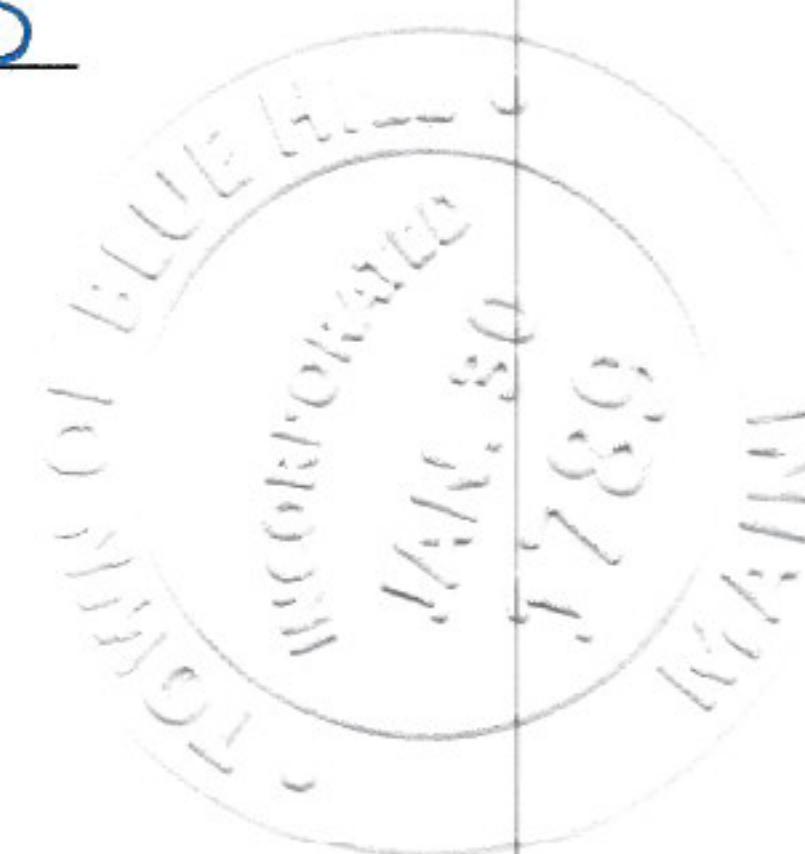
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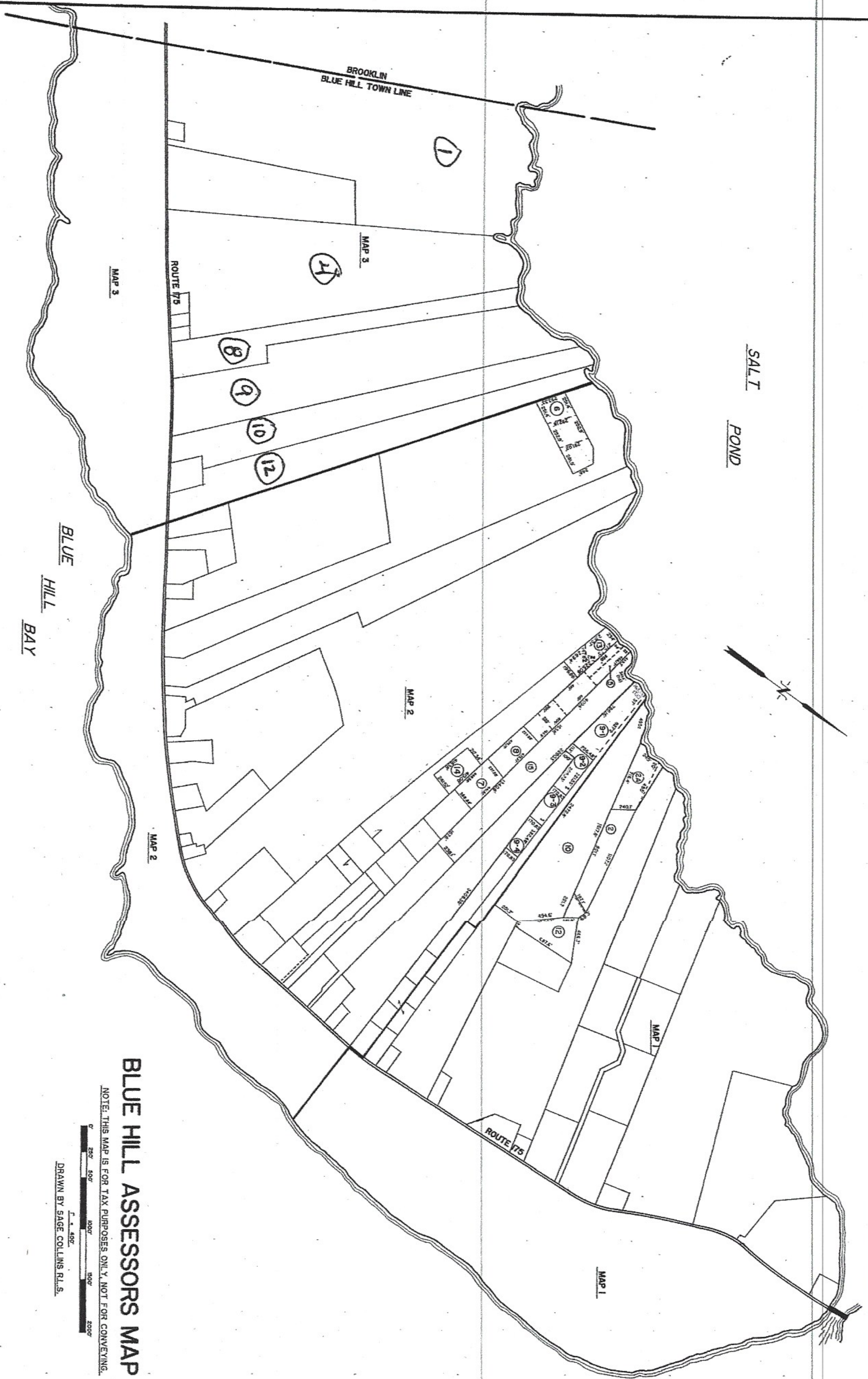
Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, ^{Deputy} Sydney Shaffer, Town Clerk for the Town of Blue Hill, certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: Sydney Shaffer DATE: 4/27/23





BLUE HILL ASSESSORS MAP 4

NOTE: THIS MAP IS FOR TAX PURPOSES ONLY, NOT FOR CONVEYING.

DRAWN BY SAGE COLLINS R.L.S.

REVISED APRIL 1, 2001 R&D
REVISION DATE: MAY 1992
JUNE 1990

RIPARIAN LANDOWNER LIST

THIS LIST MUST BE CERTIFIED

On this list, please show the current landowners' names and mailing addresses as listed in the municipal tax records for all riparian shorefront parcels within 1,000 feet of the existing lease site along with the map and lot number for each parcel. **It is the applicant's responsibility to assemble the information for the Town Clerk to certify.** The Town Clerk only certifies that the information is correct according to the Town's records. Once you have completed the form, ask the Town Clerk to complete the certification section below. If the parcels are within more than one municipality, provide a separate, certified riparian list for each municipality.

TOWN OF: BROOKLIN

MAP #	LOT #	Landowner name(s) and address(es)
10	31	John Candage 733 Falls Bridge Rd Blue Hill ME 04614

Please use additional sheets if necessary and attach hereto.

CERTIFICATION

I, Heather Candage, Town Clerk for the Town of Brooklin certify that the names and addresses of the property owners listed above, as well as the map and lot numbers, are those listed in the records of this municipality and are current as of this date.

SIGNED: Heather Candage DATE: 2/9/2023

5. Applicant Signature

I hereby state that the information included in this application is true and correct. I have also read and understand the requirements of the Department's rules governing aquaculture and the application instructions pertaining to the lease amendment process.

Printed name: Tightrope Seafoods LLC

Title (if corporate applicant): Owner/President EVAN Young

Signature: Evan Young Date: 4-27-2023

18 U.S.C. 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.

Note:

- All applicants must sign and date this page. Please use the space below, if additional signatures are required.
- Corporate applicants, please be sure to include the title(s) (i.e. President, Treasurer, etc.) of the individual(s) signing on the company's behalf.

Additional Applicant:

Printed name: _____

Title (if corporate applicant): _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____