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**Blackstone Point Oyster Co.
Public Hearing – Experimental Aquaculture Lease
September 4, 2026 1:00 pm**

Order of Proceedings*	Agenda Item	Time Allocation
1	Hearing Officer Opening Remarks	10 minutes
2	Testimony of Applicant	30 minutes
3	Cross Examination of Applicant	Stipulated by Hearing Officer
4	Testimony of Government Officials	10 minutes per official
5	Cross-Examination of Government Officials	Stipulated by Hearing Officer
6	Testimony of Registered Participants	3 minutes per person
7	Cross Examination of Registered Participants	Stipulated by Hearing Officer

*Unless modified by the Hearing Officer, testimony and questioning will proceed in the order specified in Chapter 2.31(5) of DMR's regulations.

Registered Participants: The table below lists individuals who registered by the deadline to provide testimony and/or ask questions (i.e. cross-examination).

**Offering Testimony and Cross
Examination**

In Person:

1. Josephine Vaughan
2. Jeff Poole
3. James Ready
4. Crystal Ready
5. Michael Putzel

Cross-Examination Only

In Person:

1. Joseph Guttentag
2. Bruce Farrin, Jr.
3. George Ingram
4. Jacqueline Clarke

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10. Isariah Curtis
11. Holly Emmons
12. Robert Emmons
13. Marjorie Ulin
14. Jeff Auger
15. Katherine Klibansky
16. Jonathan Turcotte
17. Jeff McKeen
18. Glenn Mitchell

5. Kirsten Denney
6. Heather Hendrix

Remote:

19. Suzanne Johnson
20. Nathaniel Curtis
21. William Cunninghame

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