

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

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Date: October 28, 2022

To: Town of Brunswick, Municipal Officers and Dan Sylvain, Harbormaster Lease amendment applicant ME IF&W, and DACF GovDelivery Aquaculture List

From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR), Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Lease Amendment Application

DMR has received a completed lease amendment application for the following:

Lease Acronym	MAQ MP	
Applicant	Mere Point Oyster Co.	
Location, Waterbody, Town	Maquoit Bay, Brunswick	
Proposed Amendment	□ Species change	⊠ Gear change
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 pm on November 14, 2022	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **14-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed amendment(s). Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: To view a copy of the completed application, please visit DMR's Aquaculture webpage. Applications are available under 'Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.'

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicant with any questions regarding their proposed amendment(s). Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

DMR PROCEDURE: After the comment submission deadline, DMR will review the proposed amendment application and all comments received. DMR may grant proposed lease amendment(s) if they do not violate any of the lease decision criteria, are consistent with the original lease decision, and do not violate any of the conditions set forth in the original lease. No hearing will be held on this amendment application. If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact the Aquaculture Division (207) 624-6573 or <u>DMRaquaculture@maine.gov</u>