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To: Town of Deer Isle Municipal Officials and Raelene Pert, Harbormaster

Lease applicants ME IF&W, and DACF

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From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Application

The DMR has received complete lease applications from each of the applicants listed below for the following:

Name of Applicants: Marsden Brewer and Robert E. Brewer

Lease Type: Standard
Culture Type: Suspended
Species: Shellfish & Marine algae
Size and Term: 4 acres, 20 Years
Location: East Penobscot Bay, Deer Isle

The next step in the review process is required site visits. DMR scientists will visit the proposed lease sites and assess the areas in consideration of applicable lease decision criteria. After the site reviews are complete, site reports will be published and posted to DMR's website. Public hearings will then be scheduled. Public hearings are an opportunity for members of the public to provide testimony and evidence about the proposals as they relate to the criteria DMR must legally consider in evaluating standard leases. At this juncture, DMR is unable to estimate when public hearings will be scheduled but notice of the proceedings will be provided in accordance with applicable law.

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

Questions concerning this notice may be directed to the Aquaculture Division at (207) 350-7815 or DMRaquaculture@maine.gov.

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