

MAINE HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION 55 CAPITOL STREET 65 STATE HOUSE STATION AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333

KIRK F. MOHNEY DIRECTOR

October 1, 2018

Mr. Drew Fuchs Ransom Consulting, Inc. Pease International Tradeport 112 Corporate Dr Portsmouth, NH 03801

Project:

MHPC# 0737-18

Nordic Aquafarms Inc; 285 Northport Ave & behind 271 Northport

Ave

Commercial Land-Base Aquaculture Facility

Town:

Belfast, ME

Dear Mr. Fuchs:

In response to your recent request, I have reviewed the information received September 25, 2018 to continue consultation on the above referenced projects in accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (NHPA).

Based on the information submitted, I have concluded that there will be no above ground properties (architectural) affected by this proposed undertaking, as defined by Section 106.

We await the findings from the Phase 1 archaeological survey in order to conclude consultation and make the final finding determination.

Please contact Megan Rideout at (207) 287-2992 or <u>megan.m.rideout@maine.gov</u> if we can be of further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely, Kirl A. Molney

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State Historic Preservation Officer

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October 25, 2018

Ms. Maureen McGlone Ransom Consulting Inc. 400 Commercial Street, Suite 404 Portland, ME 04101

RE: Nordic Aquafarms development, Belfast (MHPC# 0730-18)

Dear Ms. McGlone:

My staff archaeologist, Dr. Arthur Spiess, has reviewed the end-of-fieldwork archaeological Phase I letter report for this project by Robert Bartone, NEARC, dated October 4, 2018. The report is acceptable as written, and we agree with the conclusions in the report (no archaeological sites present in the area of potential effect, including the proposed water pipeline route.

I find that there will be no historic or archaeological properties affected by the proposed Nordic Aquafarms project as designed.

Sincerely,

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