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Subject: RE: Nordic Aquafarms

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Hello All,

Attached is the new Notice for public comments that has been posted to the Bureau's website. I am also hard-mailing copies to the City of Belfast, Town of Northport, Northport Village Corp., abutters and any other individuals that have written to me. The deadline for comments is May 8, 2019.

Also attached is correspondence regarding the title, right and interest information that was requested. In consultation with the Attorney General's Office, we have concluded that the information is sufficient to continue processing the application as amended.

Please let me know if there are any questions.

Thank you,
Carol

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Hi David, That's exactly right, I'm preparing the notice and was going to send the t,r,i materials at the same time. The notice will include a deadline for comments.

Carol

From: David Losee [<mailto:David@loseelaw.com>]

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Good Morning, Carol: Paul Bernacki forwarded to me a copy of a "new" map submitted to you by Ransom on behalf of Nordic. May I assume that you were holding off sending it to me so that it

could go out with the notice and whatever else Nordic submits? And am I correct that you will set a "comment period" during which we might respond? Dave



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Mail Attachment



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NOTICE

Applicant: Nordic Aquafarms, Inc.

Proposal: Installation of one 36-inch-diameter water discharge pipe and two 20-inch-diameter water intake pipes within a 40-foot-wide corridor on submerged lands for commercial use. The discharge pipe would extend approximately 2,800 feet beyond the mean low-water mark. The intake pipes would extend approximately 5,510 feet beyond the mean low-water mark. The pipes would be buried to a depth of 5 feet in the intertidal zone. The subtidal portion of the pipes would be covered with 5 feet of material out to an approximate depth of 30-feet at low tide where the pipes would then rest on the bottom substrate with protective cover. The intake structures at the end of the pipe would be in approximately 40 feet of water at low tide. An estimated 4,000-8,000 cubic yards of back-fill material would be disposed of at an approved upland receiving site.

Location: Belfast Bay, 282 Northport Avenue, City of Belfast and Town of Northport

The Bureau of Parks and Lands (Bureau) has received an application to occupy submerged lands for the project described above. Pursuant to Title 12 M.R.S.A., Section 1801 & 1862, the Bureau serves as trustee of submerged lands for the State of Maine. Submerged lands include all land from the mean **low-water** mark seaward to the 3-mile territorial limit including all land below the mean **low-water** mark of tidal rivers upstream to the farthest natural reaches of the tides.

Before the proposal may take place, the applicant must obtain a lease or easement from the Bureau. A lease or easement may be granted for the project if it will not:

- unreasonably interfere with customary or traditional public access ways to, or public trust rights (fishing, fowling, recreation, and navigation) in, on or over the submerged lands;
- unreasonably interfere with fishing or other existing marine uses of the area;
- unreasonably diminish the availability of services and facilities necessary for commercial marine activities; and
- unreasonably interfere with ingress and egress of riparian owners.

A copy of the site plan is attached for information. Any interested party or anyone who is knowledgeable about the area is welcome to comment on possible impacts to the activities listed above. **Comments must be received on or before May 8, 2019.**

For more information, please contact Carol DiBello, Bureau of Parks and Lands.

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cc: Department of Marine Resources

Please note that all comments received are part of the public record and subject to the State of Maine Freedom of Access laws.