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AUGUSTA, MAINE  
04333-0021

PATRICK C. KELIHER  
COMMISSIONER

June 11, 2024

**TO:** Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of proposed aquaculture lease site  
Town of South Bristol  
GovDelivery Aquaculture mailing list

**RE:** 40-day notice final lease decision

The Commissioner has signed the final decision in the matter noted below.

Applicant Name	Heron Island Oyster Company
Application Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Standard <input type="checkbox"/> Experimental <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Expansion <input type="checkbox"/> Transfer
Decision Outcome	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Granted as applied for;  <input type="checkbox"/> Granted with modifications (i.e. conditions or restrictions imposed);  <input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Date of Signed Decision	June 11, 2024

To view a copy of the decision please visit DMR’s aquaculture webpage. Decisions are posted under “Aquaculture Lease Decisions.”

This decision is considered the “final agency action” on the application. In accordance with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, 5 M.R.S.A. §11002, you have the right to seek judicial review of this decision. If you wish to bring an action for judicial review, you must do so within 40 days following the date of the Commissioner’s signature on the final decision.

Sincerely,

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