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Date: April 30, 2024

To: Towns of Bremen & Bristol Municipal Officials, and Melanee Osier-Gilber & Robert Ball,
Harbormasters
Lease applicant
Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal
ME IF&W, and DACF
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From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR) Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Completed Aquaculture Application and Comment Period

The DMR has received two complete lease applications from the applicant listed below for the following:

<p>Applicant Name: JDL Fisheries LLC</p> <p>Application Type: Two experimental proposals</p> <p>Culture Type: Suspended</p> <p>Species: Marine algae</p> <p>Application I:</p> <p>Location: Muscongus Bay, Bremen</p> <p>Acreage and Term Requested: 4 Acres for 3 Years</p> <p>Application II:</p> <p>Location: Muscongus Bay, Bristol</p> <p>Acreage and Term Requested: 4 Acres for 3 Years</p>
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Comment Period: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments or request a public hearing on the applications. A hearing is optional unless DMR receives five or more written requests from interested persons during the comment period. For reference, the applications are available on DMR's website and labeled: JDL Fisheries LLC, App 1; and JDL Fisheries LLC, App 2. Please specify which application the comment(s) or request(s) apply to (i.e., App 1 or App 2.). Written comments or hearing requests need to be submitted by mail or email to the address provided below **no later than 4:00 p.m. on June 1, 2024.**

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View the Applications: 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 proposal. Contact information for the applicant can be found in their application.

Relevant Authority: 12 MRSA 6072-A (5) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.64.