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Lt. Governor Tahesha Way
Secretary of State
State House- P.O. Box 300
Trenton, NJ 08625

January 9, 2025

Dear Lt. Governor Way:

The next meeting of the Atlantic Coast Shellfish Council will be held at 6:00 PM on Monday, January 13, 2025. The meeting will take place in-person at the Nacote Creek Research Station located at 360 N New York Road, Port Republic NJ. Log in information for the virtual component will be posted to the NJ Fish & Wildlife website prior to the meeting. <https://dep.nj.gov/njfw/councils-and-committees/shellfisheries-council/meetings/>

The agenda for the meeting, to the extent known at this time, includes the following items:

*General Business Meeting

1. Leases Vacated – Non-Payment

LESSEE	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP
Jeffrey Dilks	227	A	2.00 ac	Ludlam Bay	1
Howard Mason	1048	A	2.02 ac	Great Sound	5
Howard Mason	50	B	1.68 ac	Great Bay - Graveling Point	1
Briana P. Merriel	87	B	1.54 ac	Great Bay - Graveling Point	1
William E. Flockhart	2322	B	1.78 ac	Dry Bay	24.2
William E. Flockhart	2323	B	1.70 ac	Dry Bay	24.2
William E. Flockhart	2330	B	2.21 ac	Dry Bay	24.2
Charles Price	1417	B	2.00 ac	LEHB – Middle Island Channel	6.1

2. Relay Lease Vacated – By Lessee

LESSEE	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP
Thomas N. Pacula	2400.21	B	1.50 ac	Great Bay	26

3. Notice of Change in Corporate Membership

Corporate Entity	Previous Registered Agent	New Registered Agent	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	398	B	2.17 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	399	B	1.89 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	400.1	B	2.25 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	401.1	B	2.12 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10

*Additional Members of Corporate Entity include Thomas Ertle

4. Applications for Decision

LESSEE	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
Max Davidson*	129	B	2.00 ac	Great Bay – Graveling Point	1	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags
Matthew Genna*	657	B	2.00 ac	Little Egg Harbor Bay – Jeremy/Gaunt Point	12	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags
Jersey Pearl Oyster Farm - Donald Otto*	2516	B	2.24 ac	Scull Bay	27	Oyster	Bottom Cages, Longline/Hanging Bags

*Were in attendance at the November 18, 2024 meeting

5. Applications for Transfer

LESSEE	APPLICANT	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP	Species	Proposed Activity
James Jenks & Luke Jenks	Luke Jenks	1	D	5.00 ac	Metedeconk River	N/A	N/A	None
James Jenks & Luke Jenks	Luke Jenks	25	D	1.00 ac	Manasquan River	N/A	N/A	None
James Jenks & Luke Jenks	Luke Jenks	15	E	0.95 ac	Shark River	1	N/A	None
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	26	B	2.77 ac	Great Bay – Graveling Point	1	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	27	B	4.35 ac	Great Bay – Graveling Point	1	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting





Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	248	B	3.71 ac	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	266	B	445.00 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	316	B	5.44 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	317	B	2.48 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	324	B	2.09 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	337	B	3.45 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	338	B	3.43 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	339	B	4.54 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	392	B	7.64 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	393	B	6.32 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	395	B	5.39 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	403	B	5.46 ac	Great Bay – Cape Horn	10	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster, LLC Brett Nicklow	Capt. Nate LLC Brett Nicklow	2450	B	10.23 ac	Great Bay – Landing Creek	24	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On-Bottom Planting

6. Old Business

Regulatory Committee

Leasing Committee

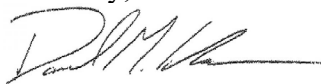
Hard Clam Management Committee

7. New Business

Notice of Rule Proposal: NJ Fish & Wildlife Rules N.J.A.C. 7:25-4A – Endangered and Nongame Species

This letter is to comply with C. 231, P.L. 1975, one copy for filing and one for posting.

Sincerely,



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