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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. <u>Leases Vacated – Non-Payment</u>

LESSEE	LOT	SEC	ACRES/FT	LOCATION	MAP
Jeffrey Dilks	227	Α	2.00 ac	Ludlam Bay	1
Howard Mason	1048	Α	2.02 ac	Great Sound	5
Howard Mason	50	В	1.68 ac	Great Bay - Graveling Point	1
Briana P. Merriel	87	В	1.54 ac	Great Bay - Graveling Point	1
William E. Flockhart	2322	В	1.78 ac	Dry Bay	24.2
William E. Flockhart	2323	В	1.70 ac	Dry Bay	24.2
William E. Flockhart	2330	В	2.21 ac	Dry Bay	24.2
Charles Price	1417	В	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	В	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	В	2.17 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	399	В	1.89 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	400.1	В	2.25 ac	Great Bay – Big Creek	10
Blood Point Oyster, LLC*	Adam Sprague	Robert Babiak	401.1	В	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 –	1	Ouston	Flooting Comes/Dome		
IVIAX DAVIUSUIT	129	В	2.00 ac	Graveling Point		Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags		
				Little Egg Harbor					
Matthew Genna*	657	В	2.00 ac	Bay – Jeremy/Gaunt	12	Oyster	Floating Cages/Bags		
				Point					
Jersey Pearl Oyster							Dattom Cagos		
Farm - Donald	2516 B		2.24 ac	Scull Bay	27	Oyster	Bottom Cages,		
Otto*				,			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	В	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	В	4.35 ac	Great Bay – Graveling Point	1	Oyster/Hard Clam	Traditional On- Bottom Planting



Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	34	В	1.92 ac	Great Bay –	1	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	34	Ь	1.92 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	42	В	2.00 ac	Great Bay –	1	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	42	В	2.00 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	42.4	Б	4.65	Great Bay –	4	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	42.1	В	1.65 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC		_		Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	45	В	1.41 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC		_		Great Bay –	_	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	47	В	1.25 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC			_	Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	78	В	1.24 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC				Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	79	В	1.60 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC				Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	92	В	1.63 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC				Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	93	В	0.65 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC				Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	94	В	1.88 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC				Great Bay –		Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	95	В	11.58 ac	Graveling Point	1	Clam	Bottom Planting
	Capt. Nate LLC						Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
Great Bay Oyster,	'	97	В	3.72 ac	Great Bay – Graveling Point	1	Clam	
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow							Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	98	В	6.62 ac	Great Bay –	1	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow				Graveling Point		Clam	Bottom Planting Traditional On-
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	99	В	18.27 ac	Great Bay –	1	Oyster/Hard	
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow				Graveling Point		Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	130	В	2.28 ac	Great Bay –	1	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow				Graveling Point		Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	150	В	204.55 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow						Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	151	В	293.72 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow						Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	152	В	723.90 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow			720.50 .0			Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	153	В	480.60 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow						Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	154	В	225.60 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	154		223.00 10	TVIGITICA TRIVET	1/\	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	178	В	300.00 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	170		300.0010	TVIGITICA TRIVET	1/1	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	184	В	386.20 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	104	ь	380.2011	iviulica Rivei	IA	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	186	В	305.50 ft	Mullica River	1 1	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	100	Ь	303.30 11	iviuiica Kivei	1A	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	100	-	100 50 6	Mulling Divon	1.0	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	190	В	196.50 ft	Mullica River	1A	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	220	n	FCC 4 ft	Mulling Divers	4.0	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	220	В	566.4 ft	Mullica River	1A	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	222	-	702.00 (:	NAULUS DI	4.	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	230	В	792.00 ft	Mullica River	1A	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	20-	_	040.00 %		4.	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	235	В	942.00 ft	Mullica River	1A	Clam	Bottom Planting
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Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	246	В	6.64 ac	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-



Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	248	В	3.71 ac	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	240	Ь	5.71 dC	iviuiica Kivei	IA	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	266	В	445.00 ft	Mullica River	1A	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	200	В	445.00 11	iviulica River	14	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	316	В	5.44 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	310	В	5.44 aC	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	317	В	2.48 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	317	В	2.48 aC	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	324	В	2.00.00	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	324	В	2.09 ac	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	337	В	3.45 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	337	В	3.45 ac	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	338	В	3.43 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	336	D	3.43 ac	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	339	В	4.54 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	339	Ь	4.54 dC	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	392	В	7.64 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	392	Ь	7.04 ac	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	393	В	6.32 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	393	Ь	0.32 dC	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	395	D	5.39 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	393	395 B	5.39 ac	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	403	В	5.46 ac	Great Bay – Cape	10	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	403	В	5.40 dC	Horn	10	Clam	Bottom Planting
Great Bay Oyster,	Capt. Nate LLC	2450	В	10.23 ac	Great Bay –	24	Oyster/Hard	Traditional On-
LLC Brett Nicklow	Brett Nicklow	2450	В	10.23 dC	Landing Creek	24	Clam	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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