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 04333-0021

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Date: April 23, 2024

To: Town of South Bristol Municipal Officials and Cecil Burnham, Harbormaster
 Lease transfer applicants
 Riparian (shorefront) landowners within 1,000 ft. of the proposal
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From: Department of Marine Resources (DMR), Aquaculture Division

Re: Notice of Lease Transfer Application

DMR has received a completed lease transfer application for the following:

Lease Acronym and Type of Request	DAM CC3	<input type="checkbox"/> Adding an additional holder <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete change of holder
Current Lease Holder	Maine Fresh Sea Farms, LLC	
Proposed Lease Holder:	Pemaquid Oyster Company, Inc.	
Waterbody, Town	Damariscotta River, South Bristol	
Comment Submission Deadline	No later than 4:00 p.m. on May 25, 2024	DMR Attn: Aquaculture Division 21 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0021 DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

COMMENT PERIOD: DMR announces a **30-day public comment period** during which interested persons may submit written comments to DMR on the proposed lease transfer. Please submit written comments by mail or email to the address provided above by the deadline. Public hearings are not held for transfer applications.

VIEW THE APPLICATION: A copy of the application is available on DMR’s aquaculture webpage under ‘Maine Aquaculture Leases and LPAs.’

CONTACT THE APPLICANT: Please contact the applicants with any questions regarding the proposed transfer. Contact information can be found in the application.

CONTACT DMR: Questions about the lease transfer process may be directed to the Aquaculture Division at 207-350-7815 or DMRaquaculture@maine.gov

Relevant Authority: The legal authority for this notice is 12 MRSA §6072 (12-A) and DMR Rules Chapter 2.60.