

**CONDITIONAL APPROVAL**  
**AQ#1427, 1428, 1429**  
**BN#732689518NS0001**  
**EXPRESS POST**

November 23, 2020

Grand Pass Oysters Ltd.  
Attention: Raymond d'Entremont  
4824 Highway 340  
Carleton, NS  
B5A 5P9

Dear Mr. d'Entremont;

**Re: Aquaculture Licence and Lease Nos. 1427, 1428, 1429 - Applications**

The Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture has received notification of the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board's recent decision to approve your Aquaculture Licence and Lease Application(s).

Please be advised that as required by Section 52 of the Nova Scotia *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act*, the Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture is now taking the necessary steps to implement the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board's decision. Please note that there are a number of licensing requirements to be met, prior to conducting your Aquaculture operation.

The following is a list of the licensing requirements:

1. Receipt of two (2) signed and witnessed copies of the enclosed license documents for each site;
2. Receipt of two (2) signed and witnessed copies of the enclosed lease documents for each site;
3. Payment for fees listed in the enclosed invoice;
4. Proof of a security bond (details below).

**Security Bond:**

Licence Number	Location	Type	Size	Required Bond Amount
AQ#1427	Bar Rock, La Grande Passe, Yarmouth County	Suspended Cultivation	7.31 ha	\$5,000.00
AQ#1428	Calf Island, La Grande Passe, Yarmouth County	Suspended Cultivation	8.71 ha	\$5,000.00
AQ#1429	Fox Island, La Grande Passe, Yarmouth County	Suspended Cultivation	19.86 ha	\$10,000.00
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$20,000</b>

A security bond must be in a form that is satisfactory to the Aquaculture Administrator. Options include, but are not limited to:

1. Proof of a security bond;
2. Proof of an Irrevocable Line of Credit;

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3. Proof of a Guaranteed Investment Certificate;
4. Payment in the amount of the required bond amount; or
5. Proof of participation in a collective security arrangement.

With respect to (5), you may wish to check with your industry association (if applicable) to determine if a collective security arrangement is available. For other forms of Security Bonds, please contact the Department.

Documents are to be returned to the following address:

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture  
1575 Lake Road  
Shelburne, NS B0T 1W0

Upon meeting all the above licensing requirements, one copy of the signed documents will be mailed to you for your records and the other copy will be kept on file with the Department and shall be posted to our department website at: <https://novascotia.ca/fish/aquaculture/public-information/>

**Failure to submit all the above licensing requirements by December 23, 2020 will prevent you from starting your Aquaculture operation.**

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 902-875-7443 or [Megan.Greenwood@novascotia.ca](mailto:Megan.Greenwood@novascotia.ca)

Yours Sincerely,

*Megan Greenwood*

Megan Greenwood  
Manager, Licensing & Leasing

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Fisheries and Oceans Canada – Maritimes Region  
Canadian Food Inspection Agency  
Transport Canada  
Environment and Climate Change Canada -Shellfish Water Classification Program  
Environment and Climate Change Canada – Canadian Wildlife Services  
Nova Scotia Environment - Inspection, Compliance & Enforcement  
Nova Scotia Environment - Protected Areas Branch  
Nova Scotia Agriculture  
Nova Scotia Community, Culture, and Heritage  
Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry  
Nova Scotia Office of Aboriginal Affairs  
Municipality of the District of Argyle  
Kwilmu'kw Maw-klusuaqn (KMKNO)  
Carla Buchan, Aquaculture Review Board Clerk