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## SECRETARY'S ORDERS

### [Secretary's Order No. 2016-W-0049](#)

RE: The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Fish & Wildlife's Application To Approve Designated Shellfish Aquaculture As A Statewide Activity Pursuant To Section 2.5 Of 7 DE Admin. Code 7204. Hearing officer's report and technical response memorandum included

## UPCOMING AIR, WASTE, & WATER-RELATED HEARINGS, MEETINGS, & EVENTS

**WATER WELL LICENSING BOARD MEETING (UPDATED)** – The purpose of this meeting is to review prior month's minutes, any new applications, and any new issues that may arise.

Meeting will take place on **January 10** from 9:30am to 11:30am at DNREC Conference Room **B136**, 89 Kings Highway, Richardson and Robbins Building Dover, 19901. For additional information contact Lori Foraker at 302-739-9944 or visit:

<https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/50449>

**BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR WASTEWATER OPERATORS MONTHLY MEETING** – This is a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Certification for Wastewater Operators. Meeting will take place on **January 13** from 9am to 10am at the Terry Campus Corporate Training Center, Delaware Technical & Community College -Terry Campus, 100 E Campus Dr. Dover, 19904. For additional information contact Faye Wheeler at (302) 739-9946; or visit:

<https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/38098>

**UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK ADVISORY COMMITTEE**- Meeting will take place on **January 24** from 10 AM to 12 PM at DNREC - Lukens Drive Offices Conference Room A, 391 Lukens Dr. New Castle 19720. For additional information contact Alex Rittberg, 302-395-2500; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/tanks/Pages/default.aspx>

**WATER SUPPLY COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING** - The Council will hold a meeting on **January 26** from 10am to 12pm at the Kent County Administration Complex, Conference Room 220, 555 Bay Road, Dover, 19901. For additional information, please contact Kimberly Burris at (302) 739-9945; or visit:

<https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/39268>

**BOILER SAFETY COUNCIL MEETING** - Meeting will be take place on **February 1** from 10am to 12pm at DNREC Lukens Drive Offices, Conference Room A: 391 Lukens Dr., New Castle, 19720. For additional information contact Alex Rittberg at 302-395-2500; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/BoilerSafety/Pages/Default.aspx>

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BLESSING GREENHOUSES & COMPOST** has applied to the Groundwater Discharges Section for a Non-Hazardous Liquid

Waste Transporters Permit which allows the transportation of non-hazardous liquid waste (DAF cake) to be disposed of at Blessings Greenhouses & Compost, Milford. Pursuant to 7 Delaware Code, Chapter 60, Section 6006, the Department will conduct a public hearing concerning the application on **February 1** at 6:00 P.M. in the Cafeteria of the Milford High School, 1019 N. Walnut Street, Milford, 19963. The Department solicits the views of interested parties with respect to this application. Statements and testimony may be presented orally or in written form at the hearing. It is requested that those interested in presenting statements register in advance by mailing their written statements by **February 1**; addressed to the Division of Water, Groundwater Discharges Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, Delaware, 19901. The application and supporting documents may be inspected by appointment at the office of the Division of Water, Groundwater Discharges Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover 19901. For an appointment to inspect the application, please contact John (Jack) Hayes via email at [john.hayes@state.de.us](mailto:john.hayes@state.de.us) or by telephone at (302) 739-9948. For more information visit: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/50726>

**ON-SITE SYSTEMS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING** – This is a regular monthly meeting that will be held on **February 1** from 9:15am to 11:30am at the Richardson and Robbins Building, Conference Room B228: 89 Kings Highway, Dover, 19901. For additional information, contact Dawn Dryden, 302-739-9948; or visit: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/50643>

**BOARD OF CERTIFICATION FOR WASTEWATER OPERATORS MONTHLY MEETING** – This is a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Certification for Wastewater Operators. Meeting will take place on **February 7** from 9am to 10am at the Richardson & Robbins Building, Conference Room B172, 89 Kings Hwy, Dover 19901. For additional information contact Faye Wheeler at (302) 739-9946; or visit: <https://publicmeetings.delaware.gov/Meeting/38099>

**OPT-IN! THE DELAWARE DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY (DAQ)** is committed to working with citizens to continuously optimize Delaware's air quality and protect public health, welfare, and the environment. To determine that the DAQ is meeting the air quality needs of the citizens across the state, we encourage you to participate in our opt-in list. In the future you will receive surveys that will allow us to analyze our performance. You can access the opt-in list by clicking: [https://survey.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1RGZGUYt8fSuqkB](https://survey.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1RGZGUYt8fSuqkB)

**AIR QUALITY PERMITTING PROGRAM** – Notice has been given that the facilities listed below have submitted applications for air quality management permits. The applications, the "draft/proposed" permits, all materials that the applicant has submitted (other than those granted confidential treatment under DNREC rules), and a copy of summary of other materials, if any, considered in preparing the "draft/proposed" permit, may be inspected at the offices of the Division of Air Quality, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover, 19904. **All comments and public hearing requests** should be mailed to the following address: DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY, 100 W. Water Street, Suite 6A, Dover 19904. To submit comments, for additional information, or for an appointment to inspect the application, please contact Penny Gentry at (302) 739-9402.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT STONETECH, LLC** requests a permit amendment to operate one (1) 400 tons per hour 1412 Tracpactor Impact Crusher at Allan Myer DE, Inc. located at 1230 Railcar Avenue, Wilmington, New Castle County. The Tracpactor Impact Crusher will be permitted to emit 4.66 TPY NO<sub>x</sub>, 0.73 TPY CO, 0.18 TPY VOC, 2.13 TPY PM, and 0.97 TPY SO<sub>x</sub> by Permit: APC-2007/0058-OPERATION (Amendment 7). A public hearing on any of the above applications will NOT be held unless the Secretary receives a request for a hearing regarding that application **January 12**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing. The request must also show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3556&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUPONT EXPERIMENTAL STATION** having a facility at 200 Powder Mill Road in Wilmington has requested an amendment to the federally enforceable 7 DE Admin. Code 1102 operating permits (Permits: APC-1982/0081 & 0082-OPERATION (Amendment 2)(NOX RACT)(FE)) to allow NOX emissions from Boilers 1 & 2 at a rate of 0.14 lb/MMBTU based on the results of stack testing conducted on August 10. The units will be permitted for this rate, which translates to an hourly increase of 2.92 lbs NOX per hour and 12.76 tons NOX per year for each boiler. Boilers 1 & 2 previously emitted NOX at a rate of 0.36 lb/MMBTU when firing No. 6 fuel oil. By comparison, this represents an hourly decrease of 21.12 lbs NOX per hour and up to 151.37 tons NOX per year for each boiler when comparing emissions from the combustion of natural gas and No. 6 fuel oil. The Department will incorporate the operating conditions and limits of the 7 DE Admin. Code 1102 Operating permit into the facility's existing Title V permit (Permit: AQM-003/00011 (Renewal 2)) via an Administrative Amendment. A public hearing on the above application will NOT be held unless the Secretary receives a request for a hearing regarding that application by **January 17**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing. The request must also show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3545&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE DELAWARE CITY REFINING COMPANY** having a facility at 4550 Wrangle Hill Rd, Delaware City, has submitted applications dated March 6, 2014, May 15, 2015 and June 30, 2016 requesting a significant permit modification pursuant to 7 DE Admin. Code 1130, Section 7 for operating permit: AQM-003/00016-Part 1 (Renewal 2), Part 2 (Renewal 1) and Part 3 (Renewal 2). Based on the data and certifications contained in the application, the Division of Air Quality concludes that the applicant meets all applicable requirements promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC). Therefore a "draft/proposed" significant permit modification has been prepared. This "draft/proposed" significant permit modification incorporates terms from 7 DE Admin. Code 1102 operating permits issued in 2013 and 2014, new regulatory applicable requirements in 40 CFR 60, Subpart Ja, the NSPS for Petroleum Refineries and deletion of emission units that have been decommissioned. The "draft/proposed" significant permit modification is being submitted to EPA for concurrent processing. If there are no significant comments, the "draft/proposed" significant permit modification will be issued as a final permit after expiration of the EPA review period. A public hearing concerning the permitting action will not be held unless the Secretary receives a request for such hearing by **January 27**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and must show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the significant permit modification's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3560&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHRISTIANA CARE HEALTH SERVICES** having a facility at 4755 Ogletown Stanton Road, Newark, has requested Federally Enforceable 7 DE Admin. Code 1102 construction permits Permit: APC-2017/0053-CONSTRUCTION (FE); APC-2017/0054-CONSTRUCTION (FE); APC-2017/0055-CONSTRUCTION (FE); APC-2017/0056-CONSTRUCTION (FE) for construction of 4 new Emergency Generators to replace the existing 6 Emergency Generators. The Facility has taken an annual limit of 200 hours operation for each Generator. The Generators are to be located at the Christiana Hospital facility in Newark. Upon completion of construction, the Department will incorporate the operating conditions and limits of the 7 DE Admin. Code 1102 Construction permits into the facility's existing Title V permit (Permit: AQM-003/00080-Renewal (R3) via a Significant Modification. A public hearing on the above

application will NOT be held unless the Secretary receives a request for a hearing regarding that application by **January 28**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing. The request must also show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3559&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES T. VAUGHN CORRECTIONAL CENTER** has submitted an application, pursuant to 7 DE Admin. Code 1102, Section 2.1, 11.2.9, and 12.3 for Synthetic Minor Permit (TV permit to SM permit) at 1181 Paddock Road, Smyrna. James T. Vaughn Correctional Center requests a limit for Natural Gas Usage of 169.45 MMCF annually and Maximum Aggregate Emergency Generator Operating Time of 2,514 hours annually. These limits are necessary to restrict James T. Vaughn Correctional Center potential to emit air pollutants, and the limit will be enforceable by the EPA and the state. Total estimated emissions from the facility are 21 TPY of NOx, 0.58 TPY of SOx, 1.48 TPY of PM, 13.23 TPY of VOC, and 9.90 TPY of CO. A public hearing concerning the permitting action will not be held unless the Secretary receives a request for such hearing **February 7**. A request for a hearing shall be in writing and must show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the permit's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3565&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**WHS - SITE INVESTIGATION AND RESTORATION SECTION (SIRS)** is responsible for the identification, evaluation, and remediation of sites in Delaware that have had past releases of hazardous substances. The section manages the contaminated sites under three major programs in accordance with the Hazardous Substance Cleanup Act (HSCA). The three programs are the **Brownfields Development Program, the Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP), and the HSCA Enforcement Program** (for sites requiring enforcement action).

**The Brownfields Development Program** encourages the cleanup and redevelopment of vacant, abandoned, or underutilized properties, which may be contaminated. A party seeking to develop such a property negotiates with SIRS for a **Brownfields Development Agreement (BDA)** to perform an investigation and, if necessary, a remedial action or remedy, for the purpose of addressing the risks posed by past releases of hazardous substances at these sites. However, a BDA is only available to parties that are not current site owners. The **Voluntary Cleanup Program (VCP) Agreement** is available to site owners who want to clean up their sites and are already liable as a potentially responsible party for the site.

**The Proposed and Final Plans of Remedial Action** listed below outline site cleanup activities and covenants and are available online at:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/whs/awm/SIRB/Pages/SIRBPlans.aspx> under "Announcements." For site-specific information, please see DNREC's Environmental Navigator at: <http://www.nav.dnrec.delaware.gov/DEN3>

**PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE FORMER DELMAR NEWS SITE (DE-1615)**. The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up a portion of the Former Delmar News Site, Wilmington (DE-1615). The historical use of the property impacted the groundwater and soil. The Site historically operated as the photo finishing portion of the adjacent newspaper publishing business. It was also used for storage and a church. The Site is proposed to be redeveloped into commercial use. The comment period ends on **January 17**. For additional information, please contact Morgan Price, Project Manager, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3551&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notic>

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**PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE BOYDS CORNER PROPERTY SITE (DE-1620).**

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up the Boyds Corner Property Site located at 451 Boyds Corner Road in Middletown. The 4.8 acre Site, once used as agricultural land and adjacent to a dump, is contaminated by arsenic in the soil and groundwater. The comment period ends on **January 17**. For additional information, please contact Stephanie Gordon, Project Manager, at (302)395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3550&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR Former Wilmington Piece Dye OU-1 (DE-1304).**

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up Operable Unit (OU-1) of the Former Wilmington Piece Dye Site located at 165 Bancroft Mills Road/0 Riddle Avenue in Wilmington. Currently, the approximately 16.04-acre Site consists of approximately 20 multi-story buildings with the remainder of the property primarily paved in asphalt and concrete. The current buildings are in various stages of disrepair resulting from a fire on November 9, 2016. The Site soil is contaminated polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons and metals, including arsenic and lead, while Site groundwater is primarily contaminated with metals. Contamination at the Site is related to the Site's use as a textile mill from the 1830's to 2003. The comment period ends on **January 30**. For additional information, please contact Patrick Boettcher, Project Manager, at (302) 395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3567&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**PROPOSED PLAN OF REMEDIAL ACTION FOR THE LARRY LONG SITE (DE-0232).**

The Department invites public comment on a proposal to clean up the Larry Long Site located at 909 Pilottown Road in Lewes. The Site, currently used as a marine storage and repair facility requires a restriction prohibiting the use of groundwater and prohibiting the use of site for residential purposes. The comment period ends on **January 30**. For additional information, please contact Meghan Crystall, Project Manager, at (302)395-2600; or visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3564&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**DIVISION OF WATER - GROUND WATER DISCHARGES** -The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the applications below are available for inspection or copies may be obtained by contacting: Kathleen Saunders, Ground Water Discharges, 89 Kings Highway, Dover 19901, or by calling (302) 739-9948. A public hearing on the above applications will NOT be held unless the Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **January 23**. A public hearing request shall be deemed meritorious if it exhibits a familiarity with the application and provides a reasoned statement of the action's probable impact. For more information visit: <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3569&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

## **ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

John P. & Sherry B. Disharoon have applied for a permit to construct an on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system (septic system) on their property located at the southwest corner of U.S. Rt. 13 (Sussex Highway) and County Road 454A ( Allen's Mill Road) near Delmar Delaware Sussex County Tax Map # 5-32-13.00-51.00. The system will serve a metal fabricating shop with a design flow rate of 1,275 gallons per day.

## **ON-SITE WASTEWATER TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Diamond State Pole Buildings has applied to construct an elevated sand mound on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system. The system has been designed to accommodate 600 gallons per day of wastewater. The system will service two office buildings consisting of 27 employees. The property is located at 7288 DuPont Hwy, Felton, DE 19943, Tax Map No. 7-00-11100-01-3800.

## **NON-HAZARDOUS LIQUID WASTE TRANSPORTERS PERMIT**

Clark's Environmental Services, LLC has applied to the Groundwater Discharges Section for an amendment to their Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste Transporters Permit WH-213 to include the transportation of other non-hazardous liquid waste (poultry rendering waste) to be disposed of at out-of-state permitted facilities and to include the transportation of sewage to the Kent County Sewer System.

**DIVISION OF WATER - SURFACE WATER DISCHARGES** – The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the following permit applications have been received.

### **Wastewater Facilities Construction Permit Application**

Carillon Woods, LLC to construct approximately 137 linear feet of 4" PVC C900 force main, 28 linear feet of 4" Ductile Iron force main and one (1) submersible pump station with dual pumps, valves and related facilities, to serve the Carillon Woods residential subdivision, located South of Indian Mission Road (SR5&23) and west of John J. Williams highway (SR 5&24), just outside of Longneck, Rehoboth Bay Watershed and Indian River Hundred, Sussex County. The pump station will be located within the Carillon Woods subdivision. The force main will run from the Carillon Wood subdivision and discharge into an existing gravity system located inside an adjacent shopping center, west of John J. Williams highway (SR 5&24). Questions regarding the applications and plans for the above are available for inspection by contacting: Dr. Davison Mwale (PhD), Environmental Finance, Office of the Secretary, 5E Reed Street, Suite 200, Dover, 19901, (302) 739-9941. A public hearing concerning the above application will NOT be held unless the Secretary determines that a hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious request for a hearing is received by **February 12**. A request for a public hearing shall be deemed meritorious if it exhibits a familiarity with the application and provides a reasoned statement of the permit's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3552&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

**DIVISION OF WATER - WATER SUPPLY** - The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the following Well permit application has been received. For additional information concerning the applications below, please contact Allison Diggins/Water Supply Section - 89 Kings Highway, Dover, 19901; or by phone at (302)739-9945. A public hearing on the above applications will NOT be held unless the Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **January 23**. A public hearing request shall be deemed meritorious if it exhibits a familiarity with the application and provides a reasoned statement of the action's probable impact. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3566&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

### **Allocation Permits**

Dale Figgs, Inc. has requested an irrigation allocation for their farming operations. They have one well located northwest of Seaford in Sussex County. The requested daily withdrawal is 1,440,000 gallons per day.

The Trust of Thomas and Mona Wright has requested an irrigation allocation for their farming operations. They have one well located southwest of Laurel in Sussex County. The requested daily withdrawal is 864,000 gallons per day.

Howard Clendaniel has requested an irrigation allocation for his farming operations. He has one well located south of Ellendale in Sussex County. The requested daily withdrawal is 864,000 gallons per day.

James L. Carpenter and Son, Inc. has requested an irrigation allocation for their farming operations. They have one well located west of Harbeson in Sussex County. The requested daily withdrawal is 1,008,000 gallons per day.

**DIVISION OF WATER - WETLANDS AND SUBAQUEOUS LANDS SECTION** – The Division of Water hereby gives notice that the applications below are available for inspection or copies may be obtained by contacting: Gayle Calder, Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, 19901, or by calling (302) 739-9943. A public hearing on the applications below will NOT be held unless our agency Secretary determines that a public hearing is in the public interest, or if a written meritorious objection to the application is received by **January 3**. For additional information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3540&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

### **NOTICE OF SECRETARY'S DECISION**

The Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control has issued Secretary's Order Number 2016-W-0049 which determines that shellfish aquaculture should be included in Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section's Statewide Activity Approval (SAA) for 343 designated Shellfish Aquaculture Development Area (SADA) tracts requested by the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control's Division of Fish & Wildlife (DFW). These areas include 209 acres in Rehoboth Bay, 91 acres in Indian River Bay and 43 acres in Little Assawoman Bay. The use of the SAA for shellfish aquaculture in the Little Assawoman Bay is limited to hard clams only within the borders of the SAA acreage. Authorization of shellfish aquaculture as an approved activity within these areas allows the DFW to commence the lease selection process and leasing under 7 Del. C. Chapter 20 and Regulation 3801, Shellfish Aquaculture. 7 DE Admin Code 3801. The public hearing on the application was held on June 8, 2016. The Secretary's Order is available for public inspection at the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Water Wetland and Subaqueous Lands Section, 89 Kings Highway, Dover. Any person whose interest is substantially affected by this Order may appeal to the Environmental Appeals Board, as set forth in 7 Del. C. §6008, by **January 17**. For more information visit:

<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/Lists/Public%20Notices/DispForm.aspx?ID=3557&Source=http%3A%2F%2Fwww%2Ednrec%2Edelaware%2Egov%2FLists%2FPublic%2520Notices%2FAllItems%2Easpx&ContentTypeld=0x010034FD6D348B0CF04392485E93FC15AB3A>

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

**24-Hour Environmental Report and Spill Notification Line - 1-800-662-8802**

Aboveground Storage Tanks - 302-395-2500  
Air Quality - New Castle Office - 302-323-4542  
Air Quality – Kent & Sussex – 302-739-9402  
Asbestos New Castle - 302-323-4542  
Asbestos Kent & Sussex - 302-739-9402  
Biosolids Permits - 302-739-9946  
Boiler Safety - 302-395-2500  
Brownfields - 302-395-2600  
Community Ombudsman - 302-739-9040  
Community Services - 302-739-9959  
Delaware Estuary Program - 302-739-9283 (Delaware Coastal Management Program)  
Division of Air Quality Director's Office - 302-739-9402  
Division of Energy & Climate - 302-735-3480  
Division of Waste and Hazardous Substances Director's Office - 302-739-9400  
Division of Water Information - 302-739-9950  
Dock/Dredging/Bulkheads/Rip-Rap/Wetlands & Subaqueous Lands - 302-739-9943  
Emergency Prevention and Response - 302-739-9404  
Environmental Crimes Unit - 302-739-9401 or 1-800-662-8802  
Environmental Laboratory - 302-739-9942  
Hazardous Waste - 302-739-9403  
Hazardous Chemical and Toxic Release Inventories – 302-739-9404  
Industrial Stormwater Permits - 302-739-9946  
Loans & Grants for Wastewater and Septic's (Environmental Finance) - 302-739-9941  
Medical Waste - 302-739-9403  
Non-Hazardous Liquid Waste Transporters - 302-739-9948  
On-site Wastewater Licensing Program - 302-739-9948  
Open Burning - 302-739-9402  
Outreach Ombudsman - 302-395-2600  
Recycling - 302-739-9403  
Septic System Permits - Large Systems (Community & I/A) Statewide - 302-739-9948  
Septic System Permits - Small Systems for Kent & New Castle Counties - 302-739-9947  
Septic System Permits - Small Systems for Sussex Co. & Holding Tank Compli. Program - 302-856-4561  
Site Investigation & Restoration Section (Superfund/Brownfields) - 302-395-2600  
Small Business Ombudsman - 302-739-9909  
Solid Waste - 302-739-9403  
Source Water Protection - 302-739-9945  
Surface Water Discharge Permits (NPDES) - 302-739-9946  
Underground Injection Control & Spray Irrigation - 302-739-9948  
Underground Storage Tanks - 302-395-2500  
Wastewater Collection, Conveyance, and/or Treatment Facility Construction Permits - 302-739-9946  
Wastewater Treatment Facility Operators - 302-739-9946  
Water Allocation Permits - 302-739-9945  
Water Testing - Drinking Water (Division of Public Health) - 302-741-8630  
Water Supply - 302-739-9945  
Well Driller's License - 302-739-9944  
Well Permits & Licensing - 302-739-9944  
Wells - 302-739-9944  
Wetlands and Subaqueous Lands Section - 302-739-9943