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**To:** [Jacek, Christine M NAE](#)  
**Cc:** [Kotelly, Kevin R NAE](#); [Tim Carroll](#); [larson, stanley](#); [Rick Karney](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Fwd: FW: Kelp/Mussel Sea Grant project (UNCLASSIFIED)  
**Date:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 9:02:35 AM  
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Hi Christine,

Thanks for the further clarification. I don't think the NAE-2009-349 mussel farm leaseholder, the Town of Chilmark, is aware of its expiry or need to extend the permit. I'm copying the Town Administrator, Tim Carroll, with whom I will also have to coordinate any changes to the permit. Please direct us regarding permit renewal and modification procedures asap,

thanks,

Scott

On 10/13/16 8:34 AM, Jacek, Christine M NAE wrote:

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Scott,

It looks like we could do a permit modification to include the new proposed gear for NAE-2013-1584, as that permit doesn't expire until 2019. NAE-2009-349 expired in 2014, so we may have to issue a new permit for proposed changes to that project.

For a permit modification we will at least need the diagrams, research proposal, and a letter/request to modify the permit.

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**From:** Scott Lindell [<mailto:slindell@whoi.edu>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, October 13, 2016 8:14 AM  
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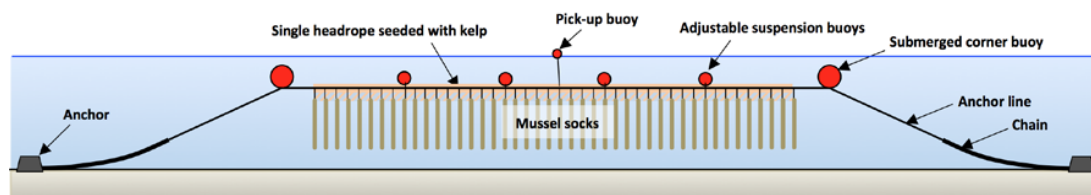
Hi Christine,

Thanks for your swift response. I want to be clear that I don't think we need new aquaculture lease applications. When you say you would like to see the narrative, do you mean the research proposal?

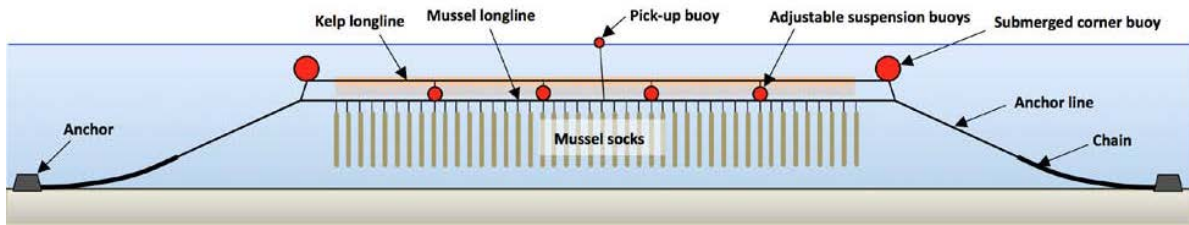
My request is to modify existing leases, namely the mussel farm lease in Vineyard Sound near Menemsha (NAE-2009-349), and the Nantucket Sound lease that was issued in 2014 (NAE-2013-1584).

The first diagram below shows schematically what has been permitted at each site (i.e. a single headrope a minimum of 5 m below the surface). The second diagram below shows how we would like to amend the equipment and the lease to include a second headrope suspended a minimum of 3 m below the surface.

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TO THIS:



I'm copying Kevin Kotelly because he lead the coordination of the permitting for both of these previous applications. I await your further advice about how to proceed.

thanks,  
Scott

On 10/13/16 7:41 AM, Jacek, Christine M NAE wrote:

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Good morning Scott,

I have attached a file titled "Application Information" that lists everything I need for a complete application. Please also include the narrative that was attached to the email you sent me in the final application packet as well. Your completed application packet can be directly emailed to me, you do not need to mail a hard copy.

If you have any questions feel free to contact me using the information below. I'm generally in the office from 6:45-3:15.

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-----Original Message-----

From: slindell [<mailto:slindell@whoi.edu>]  
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2016 4:25 PM  
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Hi Christine,  
Per DMF's note below, would you forward to me the appropriate pre-construction notification form for adding kelp culture to existing mussel longline structures offshore, and at an oyster farm site in about 4 feet MLW.  
Thanks,  
Scott

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: FW: Kelp/Mussel Sea Grant project  
Date: Wed, 12 Oct 2016 13:03:28 +0000  
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Hi Scott,

I recently spoke with ACOE re kelp on existing shellfish farms. All existing shellfish farms permitted under the general permit only cover shellfish. First things first both Stanley and Dana would need to submit a PCN to ACOE to expand their permits to cover kelp.

Below is the contact info for acoe

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From: slindell [<mailto:slindell@whoi.edu>]  
Sent: Monday, August 22, 2016 2:07 PM  
To: Shields, Thomas (FWE)  
Subject: Re: Process for re-classifying Truro waters for shellfishing, mussel seed relays, Sea Grant project

Hi Tom,  
Where has the summer flown?  
You probably have been as busy as I since I didn't see a response to my question below.  
Forgive me if I overlooked it.

Could you give me a call to discuss?

I also want to discuss the possibility of moving mussel seed from shallow Town waters to deeper Town waters as a wild fishery enhancement project.

I'm also anticipating an award for a Sea Grant funded project that would seek approval to add kelp to the Chilmark offshore farm.

looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience. lots to discuss!

best,  
Scott

On 6/8/2016 7:47 AM, Scott Lindell wrote:

Tom,  
We started a conversation at a recent Truro Shellfish Advisory Meeting about the possibility of opening shellfishing in the winter time in Pilgrim Lake. Apparently shellfish resources have improved there, and we'd like to encourage agencies to keep and restore the tidal influence there.  
Anyway, I wanted to start the conversation with you or others at DMF, and was looking for your advice.  
best,  
Scott

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