

# Network Review Memorandum

**To:** Network Review Agencies

**From:** Robert Ceschiutti, Manager, Licensing and Leasing  
Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

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**Date:** April 9, 2025

**RE: Application for Land-based – AQ#1471 – Lower Eel Brook, Yarmouth County**

The Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture has received an application for a new commercial land-based aquaculture licence (AQ#1471). Below you will find information related to the application:

Application No	AQ#1471
Proponent	D'Eon Oyster Company Ltd.
Application Type	New Land-based
Method(s) of Cultivation	Nursery
Species	American Oyster
Location	Lower Eel Brook
County	Yarmouth

Below are additional details related to the application:

1. This application is for a new commercial land-based aquaculture licence. The applicant, D'Eon Oyster Company Ltd., has currently been issued three commercial marine aquaculture licences/leases (AQ#0911, 1314 and 1400).
2. A copy of the development plan is attached to this correspondence which has personal information and financial information redacted. Please note that some information within the development plan has been identified by the applicant as business confidential and as such, should not be shared with the public. A separate copy of the same development plan has been redacted and posted to the Department's website for public viewing.

3. The applicant has indicated that they do not intend to conduct any excavation of the land in relation to this project.
4. Following the 30-day public comment period, the application will be sent to the Aquaculture Administrator for a decision.

The Department requests that you review and submit all comments that pertain to this application by **June 9, 2025**.

Note: We require a written (mail or email) response from each of our review agencies in order to process this application.

You may contact Lynn Winfield, Licensing Coordinator by phone at 902-875-7440 or by email at [Lynn.Winfield@novascotia.ca](mailto:Lynn.Winfield@novascotia.ca) if you have any questions.