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Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board P.O. Box 2223 Halifax, NS B3J 3C4

Dear Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board:

Re: Applications for New Marine Shellfish Licence/Lease - AQ#1428 Grand Pass Oysters Ltd. La Grande Pass, Yarmouth County, N.S

Please accept this submission as referral under Section 49(a) of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* for decision on the aforementioned application submitted to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture on February 21, 2019.

Pursuant to Section 47 (2) of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* you will find the following contained within this submission:

- i. a completed application; and
- ii. a report on the outcomes of the consultations undertaken.

Thank you for your consideration of this application and I look forward to your decision.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Keith Colwell, E.C.N.S.