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Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board P.O. Box 2223 Halifax, NS B3J 3C4 NSARB 2022 -001 EXHIBIT# 03

Dear Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board:

Re: Application for New Suspended Marine Shellfish Licence/Lease AQ#1443, Town Point Consulting Inc., Antigonish Harbour, Antigonish County, N.S.

Following the option to lease period for Option #1424, Town Point Consulting Inc., applied to the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, for a marine suspended shellfish licence and lease, per Section 11 of the *Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations*.

Please accept this submission as referral under Section 49(a) of the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* for decision on the aforementioned application for a marine suspended shellfish licence and lease.

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

- I. a completed application; and
- II. a report on the outcomes of the consultations undertaken.

Also included within this package you will find an external hard drive which includes the aforementioned documents and supporting application videos.

Please direct any future correspondence to the Department's legal counsel, Alison Campbell at alison.campbell@novascotia.ca.

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

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Steve Craig, E.C.N.S.