

NOVA SCOTIA AQUACULTURE REVIEW BOARD
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board will hold a public hearing on an application referred by the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture pursuant to the *Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act* and the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations.

The application by **KELLY COVE SALMON LTD.** for a **BOUNDARY AMENDMENT** and **TWO NEW MARINE FINFISH AQUACULTURE LICENSES** and **LEASES** for the cultivation of **ATLANTIC SALMON (*Salmo salar*)** - **AQ#1205x, AQ#1432, AQ#1433** in **LIVERPOOL BAY, QUEENS COUNTY** is available for public viewing on the Board website at <https://arb.novascotia.ca/hearings> or by contacting the Clerk of the Board via email (aquaculture.board@novascotia.ca), or by calling 902-722-1426 (*voice mail service only*).

HEARING COMMENCES:

Session 1:
Monday, March 4th, 2024
9:00 am
Continuing: March 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th

Session 2:
Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024
9:00 am
Continuing: April 3rd, 4th, and 5th (if necessary)

LOCATION: **Best Western Plus Liverpool Hotel, 63 Queens PI Dr, Liverpool, NS B0T 1K0**

The public hearing will be held in compliance with the most recent public health directives related to COVID19.

Board hearings are open to the public and you may participate as follows:

- You may submit written comments to the Clerk of the Board by **16h30 on FEBRUARY 12th, 2024**.
- You may request, by **16h30 on FEBRUARY 12th, 2024**, to make a sworn oral statement or affirmation at the hearing.

Written comments or requests to make a sworn oral statement or affirmation submitted to the Board **must include, at a minimum**, the following:

- a) Full name;
 - b) Place of residence (civic address); and
 - c) The application about which comment is being provided and how the comment relates to one or more of the factors set out in section 3 of the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations
- You may request formal standing as an Intervenor, subject to Board approval. This will allow you to present evidence and question witnesses. Your request must be received by the Board by **16h30 on SEPTEMBER 19th, 2023** and, if approved, intervenors intending to present written, visual or electronic evidence must provide that evidence to the Board by **16h30 on JANUARY 22nd, 2024**.

The application for intervenor status can be found here:

https://arb.novascotia.ca/sites/default/files/arb_intervenor_status_application_sept_2023_revision.pdf

Additional information on how to participate as a member of the public at a hearing can be found on the Board's website at <https://arb.novascotia.ca/how-participate> or by contacting the Clerk of the Board.

Submissions to the Board must meet the guidelines outlined in the links above and may be filed as follows:

By Mail to: Clerk of the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Review Board
60 Research Drive, Bible Hill, NS B6L 2R2

By Email to: Aquaculture.Board@novascotia.ca

Submissions made to the Board as part of the public hearing process may be posted on the Board's website. Information provided to the Board is subject to the protections and disclosures required by the Nova Scotia *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. By submitting your comments, you are consenting to the posting of your comments on the Board website.