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November 20, 2019

John Spritz, President
Northport Village Corporation
813 Shore Road
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RE: Nordic Aquafarms, Inc., Site Location/NRPA, Waste Discharge, and Air Emissions Applications; Response to Letter of November 20, 2019 pertaining to Schedule

Dear Mr. Spritz:

The Presiding Officer is in receipt of your letter dated November 20, 2019 in which you request that the Presiding Officer reconsider the schedule for the Nordic proceeding established in the Fourth Procedural Order. In your letter you cite a similar request made by Upstream Watch.

In response to Upstream Watch's November 11, 2019 request for modification of the schedule, Presiding Officer Duchesne made minor adjustments to deadlines that occurred in the weeks of December 23 and 30, 2019. These adjustments to the schedule and clarification of the limited nature of certain filings are set forth in my November 13th memorandum to the parties.

Additionally, the Presiding Officer received a letter dated November 13, 2019 from Mr. Lannan, on behalf of Upstream Watch, in which he argues, in part, for additional time to file testimony on the applicant's Air Emissions application. Given the Board's decision to add the Air Emissions application as an issue for testimony at the hearing, the Presiding Officer has decided to modify the schedule for the filing of direct testimony on the Air Emissions application. That decision is stated in a letter to Mr. Lannan dated November 20, 2019.

The Presiding Officer is not making further modifications to the schedule at this time.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Assistant Attorney General Peggy Bensinger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia S. Bertocci".

Cynthia S. Bertocci, Executive Analyst
Board of Environmental Protection

cc: Service List