



Maine Department of Environmental Protection

General Application for Waste Discharge License (WDL) / Maine Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MEPDES) Permit

Regulatory requirements for the preparation and filing of applications may be found in Chapters 2, 521 and 522 of the Department's rules.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. This general form is to be used to make application for the discharge of pollutants to the surface waters of the State, from all source except from privately owned discharges subject to the Over Board Discharge Program requirements.
2. Applicants are responsible for publishing public notice of their application at the time it is filed with the Department. See pages 7 and 8.
3. For a proposed new discharge of wastewater of more than 25,000 gallons per day or a project involving licenses from more than two bureaus in DEP, an applicant must conduct a public informational meeting before submitting an application to the Department. See page 7.
4. In some circumstances an applicant must have a pre-application or pre-submission meeting with the Department prior to filing of an application. See page 9.
5. At the time an application is filed with the Department, a copy must be provided to the municipal office and notice provided to all abutters by certified mail. See page 7.
6. Application fees must be paid at the time an application for a **new** discharge or permit is filed. Contact the Department for additional information and calculation of the fee amount. For existing discharges, fees are charged on an annual basis and application fees are not required with an application for permit renewal.
7. Attach additional sheets as necessary in answering specific questions. Be sure to number each sheet to identify the question to which it pertains.
8. Failure to fully complete all required forms or to pay necessary application fees will result in the application being returned.
9. After completing the application, submit 2 copies to:

Maine Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Quality
Division of Water Quality Management
State House Station 17
Augusta, Maine 04333-0017

10. Please read the entire application form before furnishing any information. If you need any assistance in filling out the form or required attachments, please contact the Department at the above address or by calling (207) 287-7688.
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This application is for a:

☐New discharge ☐Renewal ☐Increased discharge ☐Transfer of owner ☐Modification ☐Other: _____

If assigned: MEPDES#: ME

WDL #: W - - - -

FACILITY AND APPLICANT INFORMATION

1. Facility Information (911 Address):

Facility Name:

Receiving Water Name(s):

Town:

State: Zip:

Global Positioning System (GPS) reference data if available

Facility Type: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ Other Public ☐ Private ☐ Other

2. Applicant Information:

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

e-mail:

Town:

State: Zip:

3. Owner Information (if different from Applicant):

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

e-mail:

Town:

State: Zip:

4. Operator Information (if different from Applicant/Owner):

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

e-mail:

Town:

State: Zip:

NOTE: If a wastewater treatment facility is operated under a contract with third party, the contract for services must be reviewed and approved by the Department.

5. Cognizant Official (Person to whom correspondence regarding this application should be sent):

Name:

Telephone:

Address:

e-mail:

Town:

State: Zip:

6. Person in responsible charge of the treatment facility operations:

Name:

Telephone:

Operator's license #:

Grade:

Professional Engineer?

Note that upon commencement of operations Nordic Aquafarms will have hired a licensed operator who will take over responsible charge of the treatment facility.

7. Briefly describe nature of business and activities requiring WDL /MEPDES Permit:

ELECTRONICALLY SIGNED DECISIONS

8. Electronically signed decision options. To expedite processing of applications and reduce paper usage, **all final decisions on an application will be electronically signed by the Commissioner (or his/her designee) and will be sent to the respective e-mail addresses provided for the Applicant and the Cognizant Official** listed on this application, unless the “opt out” signature block is signed below.

I hereby decline to receive an electronically signed decision on the WDL/MEPDES permit via e-mail and choose to receive manually signed (hand written) decision via regular (U.S. Postal) mail.

Sign to DECLINE only

(Applicant):

Date:

SUPPORTING MATERIALS AND REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

9. For **new and transfer applications only** from privately-owned facilities, include:

- ☐ A Certificate of Good Standing issued by the Maine Secretary of State. See Attachment 1.
- ☐ Proof of Title, Right or Interest (TRI) in the property on which the treatment system and outfall pipes and structures are or will be located. See Chapter 2 of the Department’s rules for TRI criteria. See Attachments 2 through 6.

10. For **transfer applications only**, answer the following then skip to the Certification on page 6.

- A. Name of current/former owner:
- B. Describe any planned changes in the current discharge:

C. Provide a statement describing the technical and financial capacity to comply with the current permit conditions and applicable laws and rules. (use a separate sheet)

11. Unless submitted previously and there have been no changes, provide a topographic map (or other map if a topographic map is unavailable) extending one mile beyond the property boundaries of the source, depicting the facility and each of its intake and discharge structures See Attachment 7.
12. If modification of an existing permit is being requested, attach a statement describing the nature of the modification and the reasons or circumstances necessitating the change. Include any relevant modified process flow schematics available.

State of Maine



Department of the Secretary of State

I, the Secretary of State of Maine, certify that according to the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Maine, the Department of the Secretary of State is the legal custodian of the Great Seal of the State of Maine which is hereunto affixed and of the reports of qualification of foreign business corporations in this State and annual reports filed by the same.

I further certify that NORDIC AQUAFARMS INC., a DELAWARE corporation, is a duly qualified foreign business corporation under the laws of the State of Maine and that the application for authority to transact business in this State was filed on February 21, 2018.

I further certify that said foreign business corporation has filed annual reports due to this Department, and that no action is now pending by or on behalf of the State of Maine to forfeit the authority to transact business in this State and that according to the records in the Department of the Secretary of State, said foreign business corporation is a legally existing business corporation in good standing under the laws of the State of Maine at the present time.

In testimony whereof, I have caused the Great Seal of the State of Maine to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand at Augusta, Maine, this tenth day of September 2018.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew Dunlap", written over a horizontal line.

Matthew Dunlap
Secretary of State