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September 24, 2010

Commissioner Steven G. Bowman
Virginia Marine Resources Commission
2600 Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor
Newport News, VA 23607

Commissioner Bowman:

We write to file this notification to request approval for the placement of temporary protective enclosures for shellfish culture under General Permit #4. Specifically, we propose to deploy oyster aquaculture cages on hard-shell, leased oyster ground at one site in the Coan River, Northumberland County, Virginia.

Name: Cowart Seafood Corporation

Address: 755 Lake Landing Drive, Lottsburg, VA 22511

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Location: One (1) location located within the Coan River, Northumberland County, Virginia.

Size: Plat #9843 = 14.23 acres

Number of structures: Average maximum density not to exceed 250/acre.

Description of structure: Four (4) foot wide by six (6) foot long by one (1) foot high, individually buoyed, oyster aquaculture cages made with a steel frame containing a wire mesh basket and a top.

Species to be cultured: These cages will be used to culture approved shellfish species currently allowed by Virginia Law.

Description of the area: Plat file #9843 (~14.23 acres) is located at the mouth of Kingscote Creek, north of Honest Point and west of Lewisetta toward the mouth of the Coan River. Public Ground #80 is located just offshore and adjacent to the proposed cage deployment area. We will be utilizing only hard-shell, traditional oyster ground

Cowart Seafood Corp., GP #4 Request; PF #9843, Coan River, Northumberland County

with cage deployment from minus 3' to minus 8' at mean low water and two residential homes reside on the tip of Cowart Point. Neither residence has a private pier associated with its respective properties. Additionally, there are two waterfront lots that currently do not have a residence. We cannot deploy structures near the shoreline due to a very shallow and dynamic bottom. We will individually buoy our structures to allow for easy identification, safety and retrieval. All proposed cage deployment will remain outside of navigable waterways.

Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV): Conflict with SAV is not an issue in and around the proposed deployment areas, as historical and more recent surveys do not detect active SAV beds.

Date of Placement: We propose to begin deployment of structures as soon as possible post issuance of the appropriate permit(s).

Permit Fee: Due to previously issued permits we currently have over 2,500 cages and therefore pay \$1,000.00 annually.

Adjacent Property Owners Addresses:

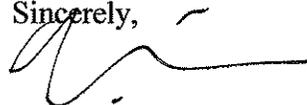
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Thank you for your time and consideration of this General Permit notification for the placement of temporary protective enclosures for oyster culture in the Coan River. Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



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Legend

Baylor Grounds (Public Oyster Grounds)

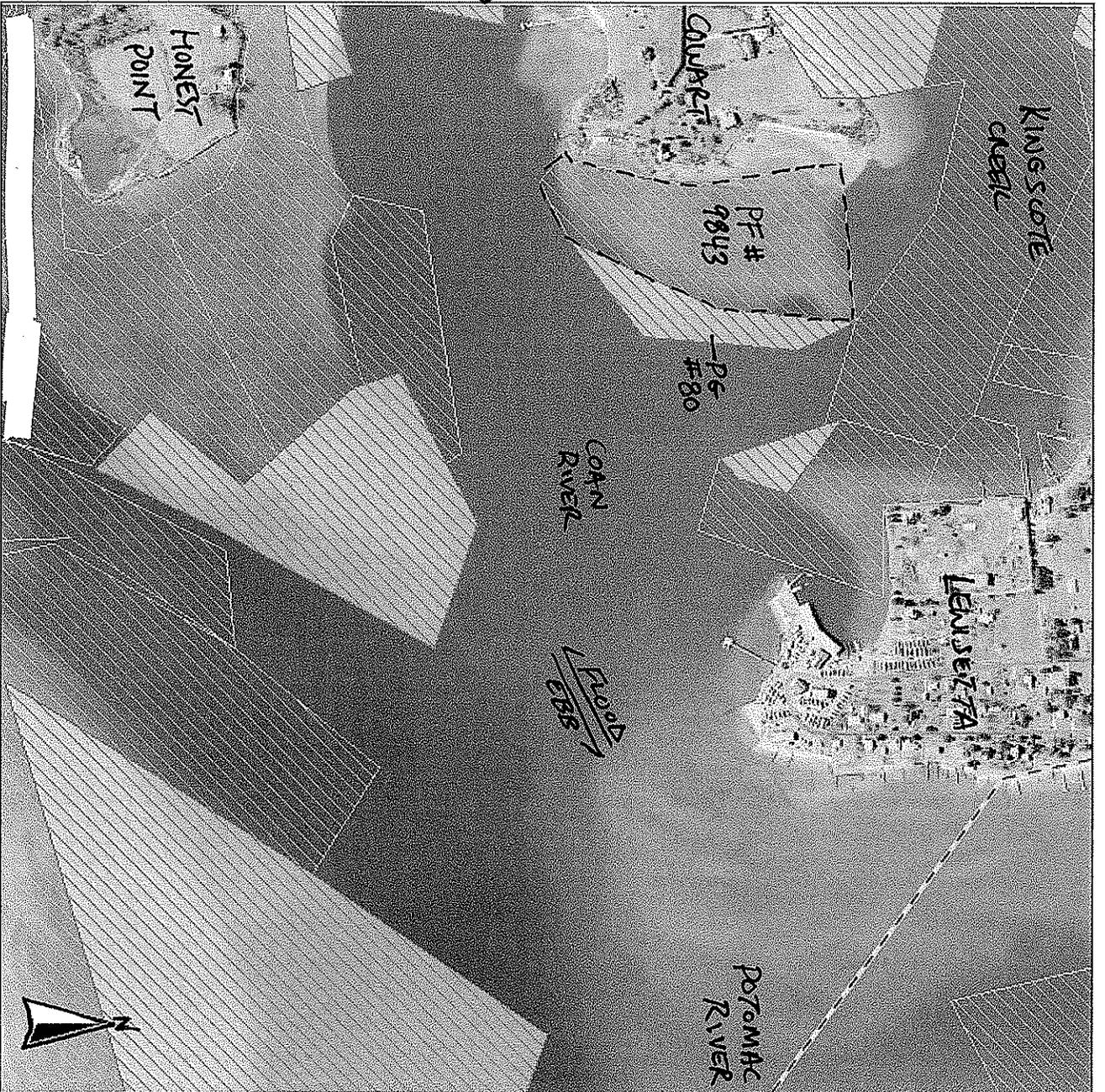
Private Oyster Leases

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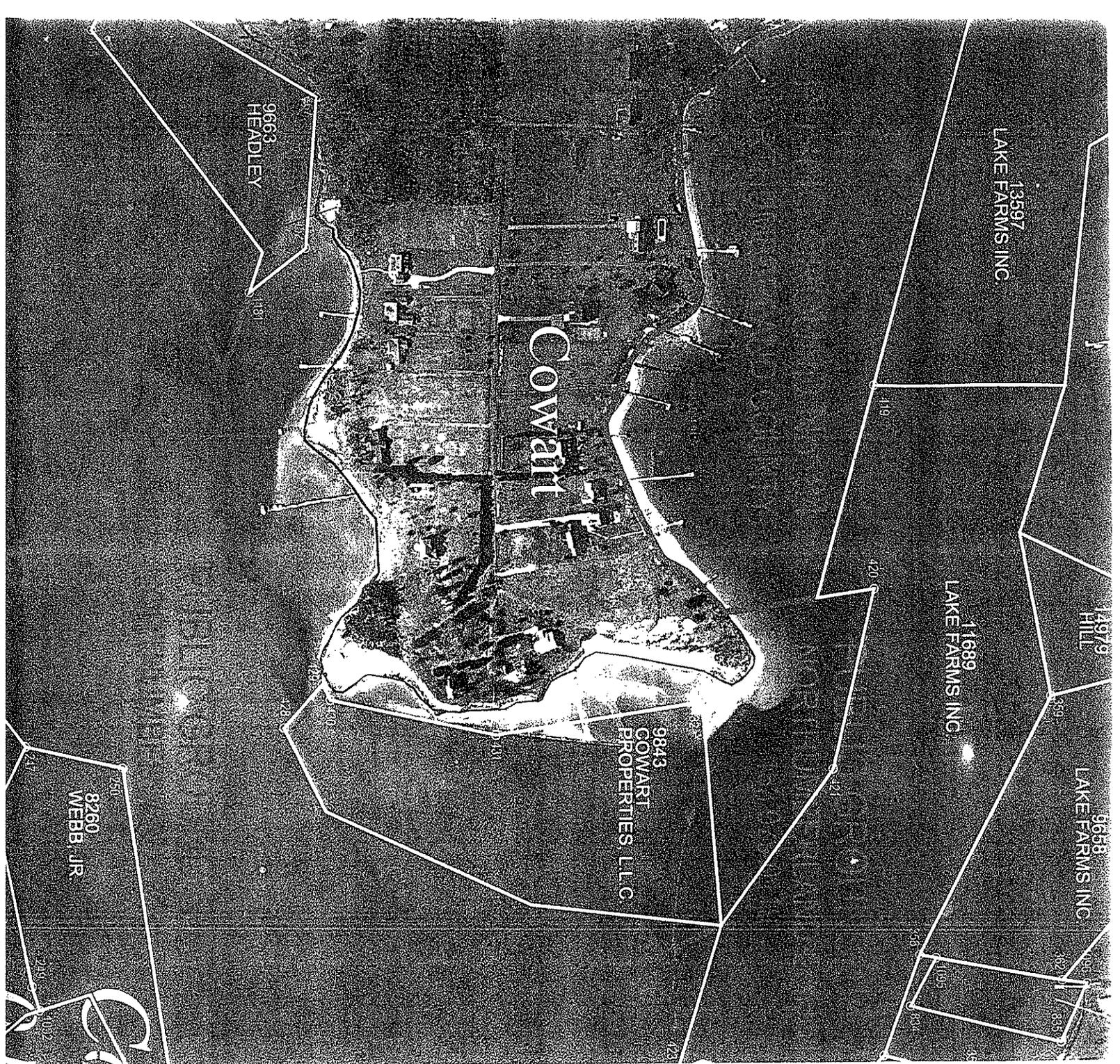
• COAN RIVER SEAFOOD CORP.

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• COAN RIVER, NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, PF # 9843 (14.23A)

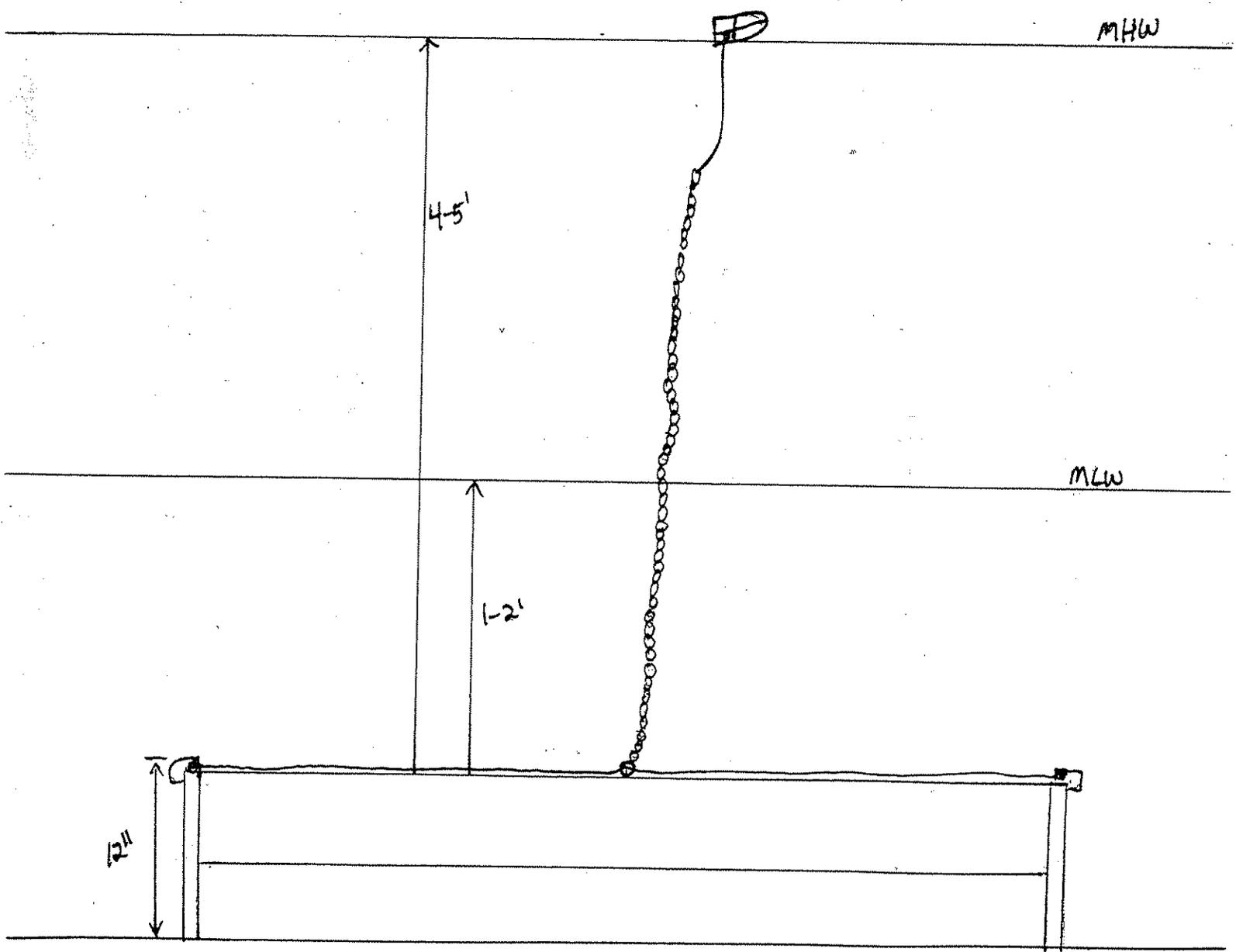


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- APPLICATION FOR PLACEMENT OF TEMPORARY AQUACULTURE STRUCTURES UNDER GP#4
- PF # 9843 (COWART PROPERTIES, LLC)
- IN NORTHUMBRELAND COUNTY, COAN RIVER
- TWO RESIDENTIAL HOMES w/OUT PRIVATE PIERS
- TWO WATERFRONT LOTS



MHW

MLW

4-5'

1-2'

2-4'

HARD SHELL
SUBSTRATE