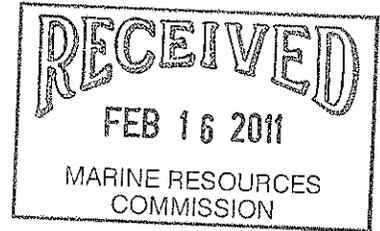


Mr. Jack Travelstead, Deputy Commissioner
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Proposal to use temporary protective enclosures for oyster propagation:

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license #OL055003-001

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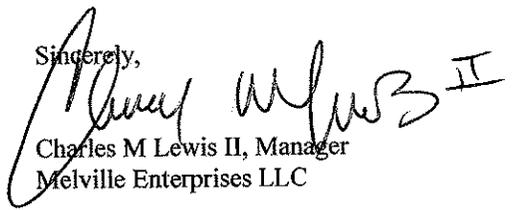
I propose to place 50-100 enclosures on leased bottom attached to 2 longlines in order to raise oysters for sale. On the 70 acre lease, I would be using less than an acre, located inshore, near Neals Point. The depth of the water in this location is 5 feet +/- . These beds are inshore, from the beach out, and are out of normal boating traffic.

I plan to use racks made of 1 inch coated mesh steel, approximately 14 inches tall. I expect to use nylon line for a 4-way bridle, attached to a 3/8 inch anchored longline. The length of the longline is 300 feet, to be marked at either end and in the middle with flag buoys and in between with crab pot buoys.

Please see attached plat, map, and line drawings.

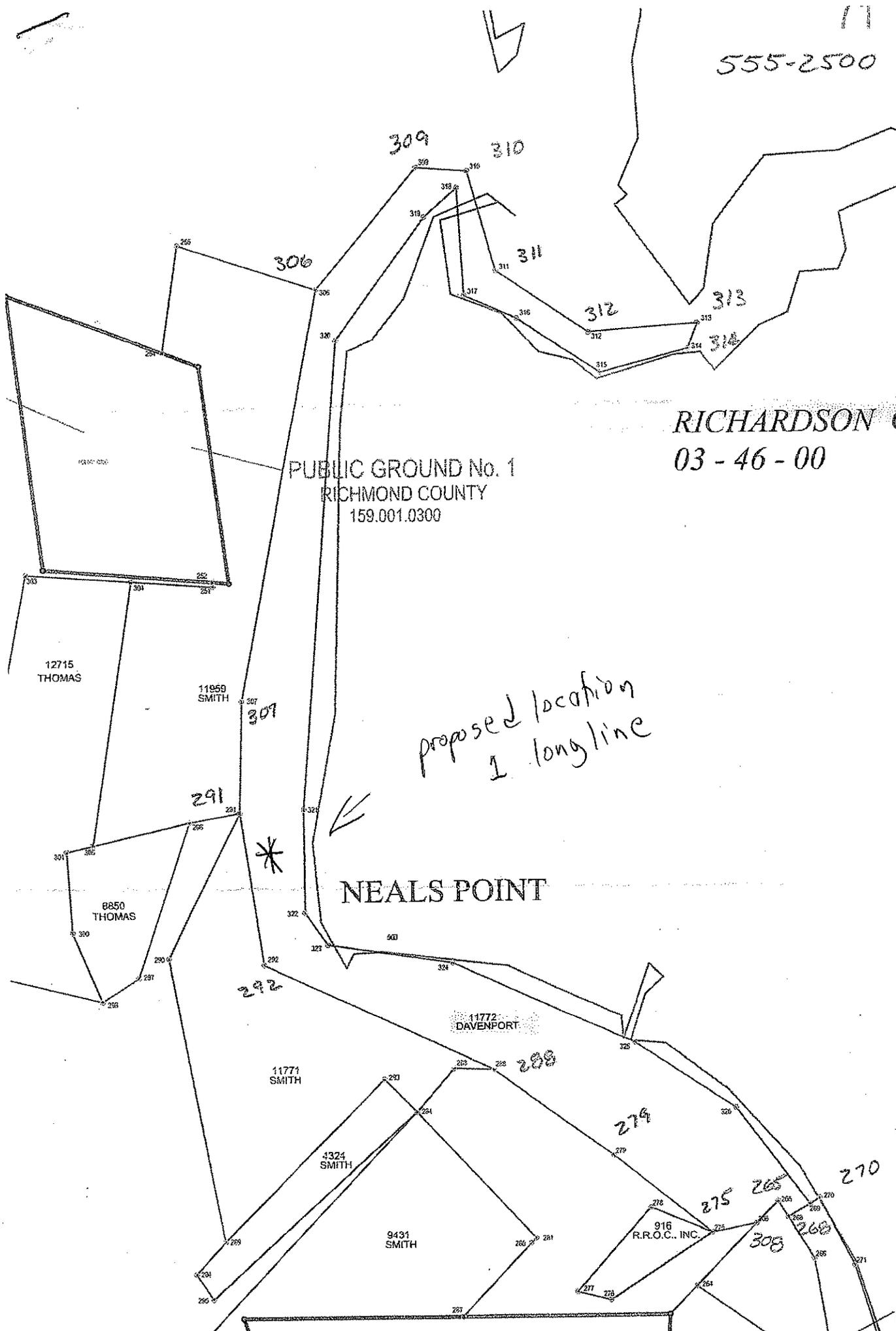
Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Charles M Lewis II, Manager
Melville Enterprises LLC

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PUBLIC GROUND No. 1
RICHMOND COUNTY
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*proposed location
1 longline*

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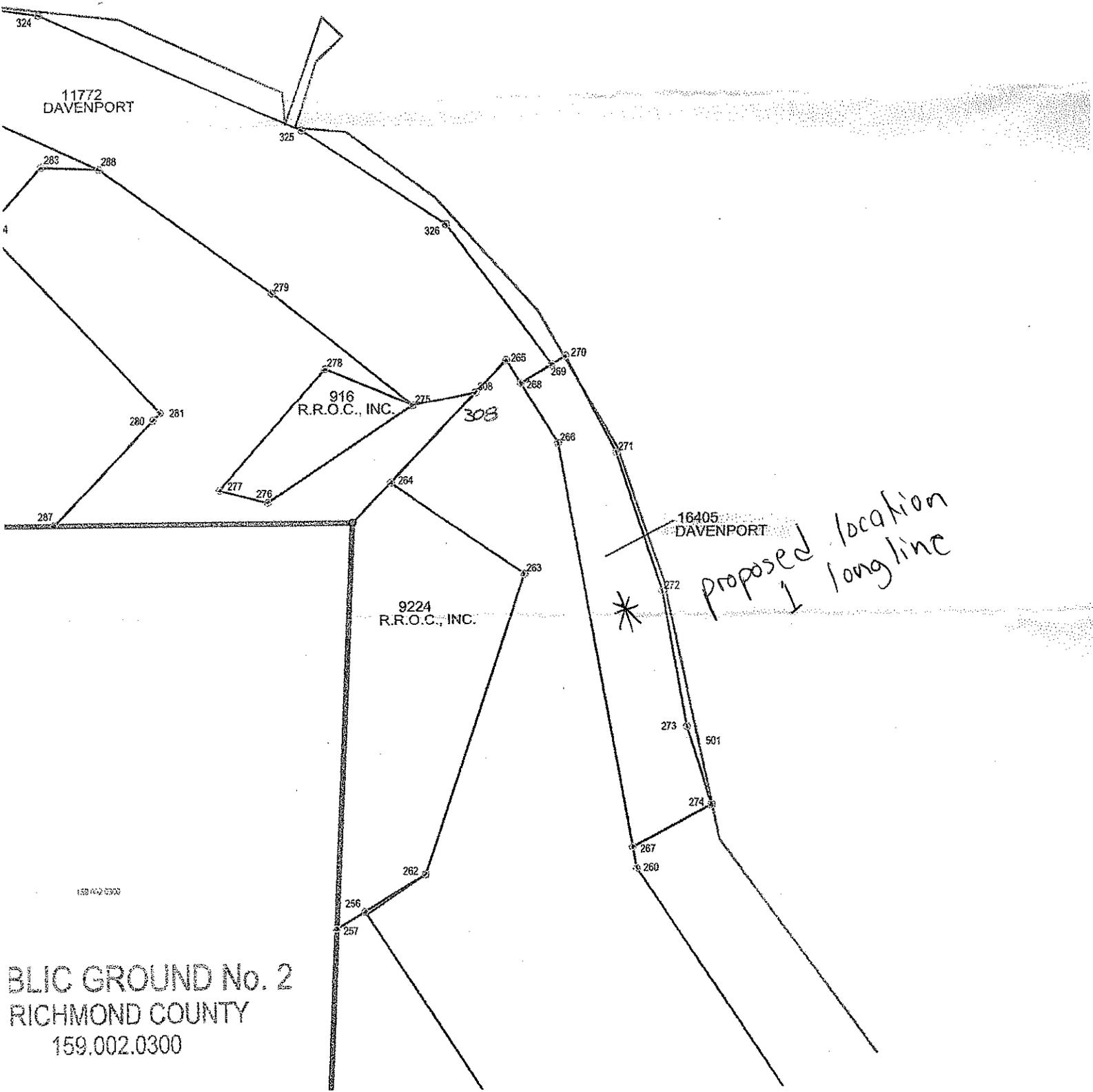
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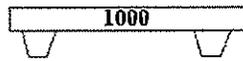
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OYSTER TRAYS

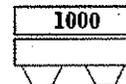
Trays can be used with or without grow-out bags and generally require some type of crane or hoist to lift them out of the water.



3' x 4' x 14" +/-



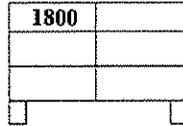
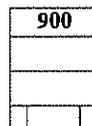
2' x 3' x 14" +/-



numbers are total oyster capacity

OYSTER CAGES

Cages require the use of a grow out bag which is accessed from the side of the cage.





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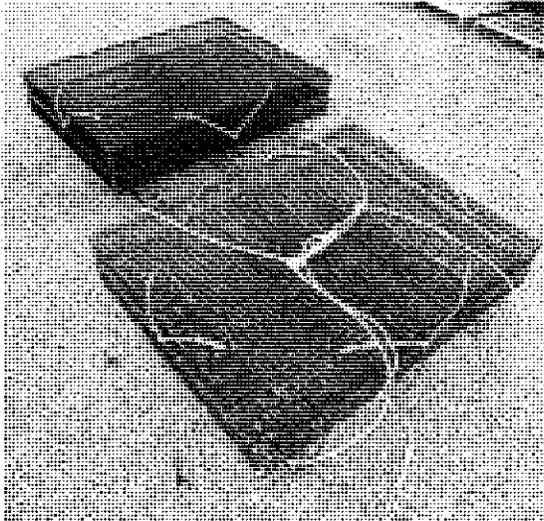
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CAGES AND TRAYS

We build all cages and trays on-site. We only use the highest quality wire mesh on the market. The gear on our farm has been in the water for more than six years and we have yet to replace a single tray due to corrosion or everyday wear and tear. Click on the link below to see our most popular cage and tray sizes. We can also custom-build cages and trays to your specifications. Pre-cut wire kits are also available.

[Click here for descriptions and common sizes of cage and tray grow out systems](#)

FLOAT BAGS

Float bags are an easy and inexpensive way to start growing some oysters of your own. Simply empty some seed oysters into a float bag and tie it off to your dock. Give the bag a shake and a flip every few weeks and watch your oysters grow! Floats, zip ties and mesh bags are all UV-resistant for durability. Float bags can be shipped UPS and make a perfect gift for the waterfront homeowner who has everything! Our customers typically give the float bag as a gift, along with a gift certificate for oyster seed which the recipient can get from us whenever they are ready. [Click here](#) for more information.



OysterGro SYSTEM

The OysterGro system is the premier floating