

# EMERGENCY SHELLFISH RELOCATION

## *Application for LETTER OF PERMISSION under DMR Rule 2.66(2)(C)*

**Aquaculture leaseholders:** You may relocate shellfish to ensure their health and safety in a non-disease emergency, provided you notify DMR in writing, by fax or by e-mail PRIOR to the relocation.

**Address:** DMR Pathology, P.O. Box 8, West Boothbay Harbor, ME 04575-0008.

**E-Mail:** [Pathology.DMR@maine.gov](mailto:Pathology.DMR@maine.gov)

### **2. INCLUDE the following:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Lease Site Name from which shellfish will be moved: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*\*Attach location map showing area to which the shellfish will be moved. \*\**

How many shellfish will be relocated? \_\_\_\_\_

Age of shellfish to be relocated: \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of non-disease emergency necessitating relocation: \_\_\_\_\_

**LETTER OF PERMISSION:** DMR will issue either a Letter of Permission for emergency relocation or a written denial within 48 hours of receiving a written request. If a denial is issued, the shellfish must be returned to a legal lease site within 3 days of the receipt of the denial.

**APPLY FOR EMERGENCY LEASE:** You must apply in writing for an emergency lease within 10 days of receipt of the Letter of Permission. The Letter of Permission then remains in effect until the DMR issues an emergency lease.

**If you do not apply for an emergency lease within 10 days,** the Letter of Permission will be revoked. If that happens, or if the emergency lease is denied, the shellfish must be returned to a legal lease site within 3 days of the receipt of the denial.