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From: Lew McGregor <email4lew@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 7:15 AM
To: Wood, Gregg
Subject: [EXTERNAL SENDER] Whole Oceans Bucksport. Questions

Dear Mr. Wood,

As a resident whose livelihood depends on a clean Penobscot Bay, I have questions that should help to stall Whole Oceans MEPDES permit application for a plant in Bucksport Me.

My scrutiny of Nordic Aquafarms application for a similar project, in Belfast, leads me to question: First off, why are both of these firms quiet, regarding the feed they intend to use for these fish? How can we properly assess what's to come out of the plant, when we don't know what's going in?

Next, it's these numbers, that don't add up, for me:

Whole Oceans say they aim to produce 11 million, plus, pounds of salmon, per year. (Nordic aspires to 66 million lbs.)

Whole Oceans wants to discharge 4 million, plus, gallons per day of wastewater. (Nordic is asking for 7 million, plus, gpd.)

Whole Oceans, to produce 9,000, plus, gallons of effluent per day. (Nordic: 100,000 gpd, more or less.)

In addition to these discrepancies, there's no way of knowing the cumulative effects of these plants, on the health of Penobscot Bay, and the communities surrounding it.

Please wait on approving Whole Oceans' application, till more studies can be done.

Thank your for your consideration,
Lew McGregor,
Belfast

