

NOTICE

CRD Notice: 10-08

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF SEED OYSTERS FOR PRIVATE INDUSTRY FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANTING ON PRIVATE OYSTER GROUND LEASES

Notice is hereby given that the Virginia Marine Resources Commission will allow the harvest of seed oysters by the private oyster industry from four areas in the upper James River (See attached map).

THE COMMISSION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM AT ANY TIME.

GENERAL:

Harvest dates will be September 13, 2010 through September 24, 2010.

The harvest area will be designated and marked by VMRC personnel.

Harvesting will be done by standard oyster dredges or hand tongs. All harvesting will be completed by 1:00 p.m.

Seed oysters will be unculled and a minimum count of 400 count/bushel.

These seed oysters are being made available to the private oyster industry on areas that are permitted for fossil shell dredging and where occasional spatsets occur naturally, but the areas are subject to periodic freshwater mortality. Seed oysters are currently available. The private industry may harvest seed oysters by dredge, and replant the oysters on private ground in other areas. For every bushel of seed oysters harvested, \$1.00 will be paid to the Treasurer of Virginia for the Special Oyster Replenishment Fund.

Participants must comply with Regulation 4VAC 20-1230-10 and acquire a Bulk Seed Permit from the Conservation and Replenishment Department prior to harvest. A form will be provided to each participant to record the bushels harvested each day. Payment will be made to VMRC based on the record provided with the harvest form. Seed oysters must remain in the water at the transplant sites for at least 30 days prior to reharvest.

Harvest must be reported on the appropriate harvest buyers tax forms (MRC 457 and MRC 53) and the per bushel Replenishment Tax paid.

RESPONSE DEADLINE:

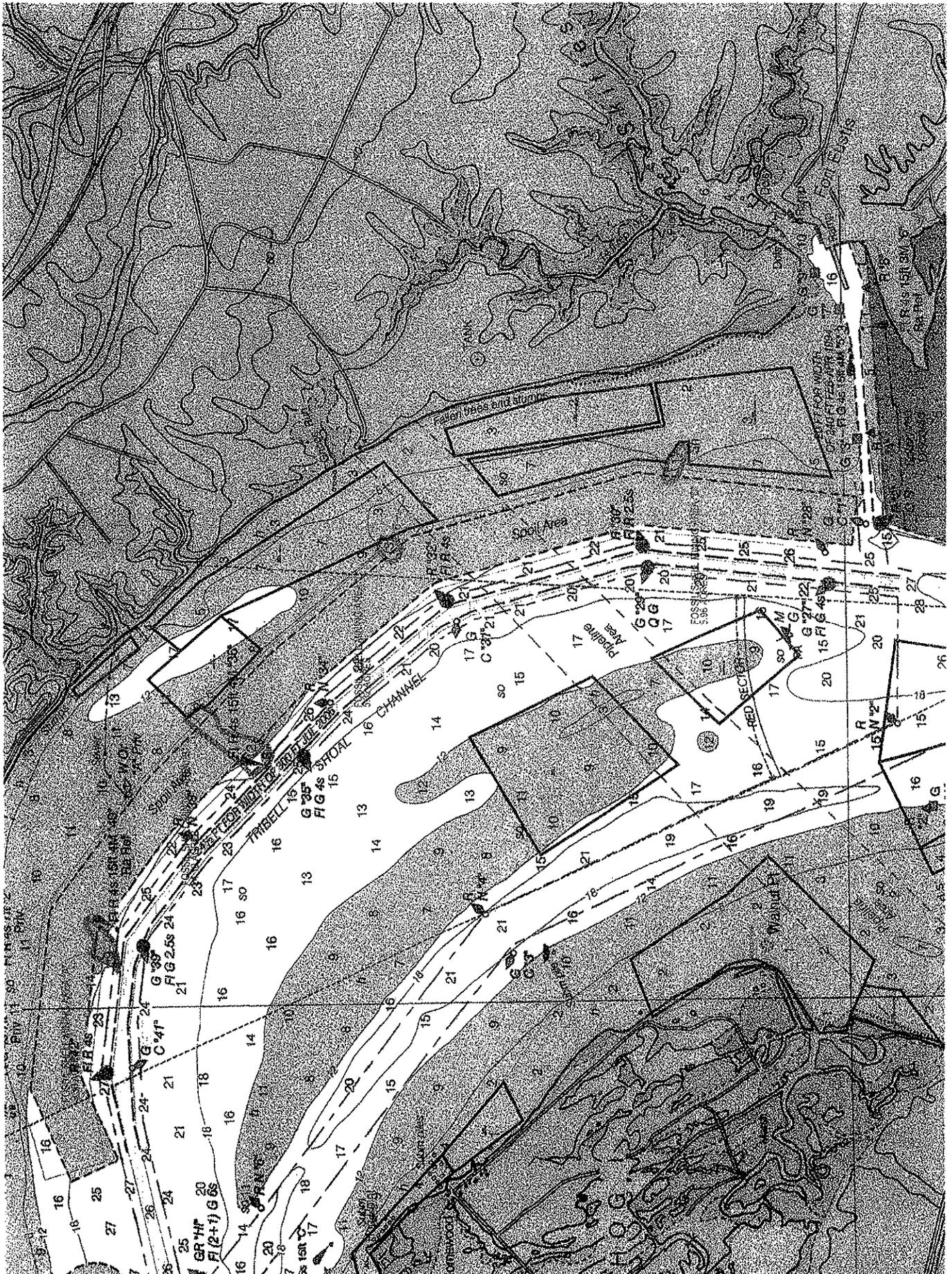
All interested buyers must contact the Conservation and Replenishment Department in writing by mail, fax, or e-mail to receive the bulk seed permit and forms to record harvest. The information required for the permit: Name, Area of Harvest, Offloading Point, Method of Transport, and Area of Planting.

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August 5, 2010



VMRC ENGINEERING/ SURVEYING

13 August 2010

INPUT

State Plane, NAD83
4502 - Virginia South, U.S. Feet

OUTPUT

Geographic, NAD83

SHELL MINE "A"

1/4

Northing/Y: 3606747

Latitude: 37 12 50.99886

Easting/X: 12018232

Longitude: 76 39 41.59281

Convergence: 1 06 56.87577

Scale Factor: 0.999948964

SHELL MINE "B"

2/4

Northing/Y: 3603655

Latitude: 37 12 19.53901

Easting/X: 12022852

Longitude: 76 38 45.23847

Convergence: 1 07 31.07862

Scale Factor: 0.999949381

SHELL MINE "C"

3/4

Northing/Y: 3600166

Latitude: 37 11 44.14823

Easting/X: 12027466

Longitude: 76 37 49.06849

Convergence: 1 08 05.16957

Scale Factor: 0.999949878

SHELL MINE "D"

4/4

Northing/Y: 3593526

Latitude: 37 10 38.12111

Easting/X: 12029436

Longitude: 76 37 26.35539

Convergence: 1 08 18.95472

Scale Factor: 0.999950884

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SHELL MINE "B"

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Northing/Y: 3603655
Easting/X: 12022852

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Longitude: 76 38.7539745

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SHELL MINE "C"

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Longitude: 76 37.8178082

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