

This licence made in duplicate this 2nd day of August, 2016.

BETWEEN:

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN, in right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as represented by the Administrator, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, as appointed under section 54A of the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, SNS 1996, c. 25,

hereinafter referred to as "**THE ADMINISTRATOR**"

OF THE ONE PART

- and -

MIKE CAMERON
228 MACKENZIE SETTLEMENT RD
TRURO, NS
B2N 5B4

hereinafter referred to as "**THE LICENCEE**"

OF THE OTHER PART

WHEREAS the Administrator, under the provisions of the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, S.N.S. 1996, Chapter 25 (the "Act") and the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations (the "Regulations"), is authorized to renew aquaculture licences and aquaculture leases;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Act the Licencee was issued Aquaculture Licence No. 0583 on June 20 2011 for a five year term from March 23, 2011 to March 22, 2016;

AND WHEREAS the Licencee wishes to renew aquaculture Licence No. 0583;

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Administrator hereby grants to the Licencee a licence for the culture of *Oncorhynchus mykiss*, (Rainbow trout), *Salvelinus fontinalis* (Brook trout), and *Morone saxatilis* (Striped bass) at a landbased facility located at Upper North River, MacKenzie Settlement Road, Colchester County, more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Agreement (the "site").
2. The term of this licence shall be for ten years commencing on the 24th day of March, 2016 to the 24th day of March, 2026 with the right of renewal, in accordance with the terms of the Act and the Regulations.
3. The Licencee shall pay to the Minister of Finance and Treasury Board an annual fee as set out in the Regulations. The annual payment must be received by the anniversary date of the licence. Late payments are subject to a fee as set out in the Regulations.
4. The undertakings set out in Schedule "B" to this licence (the "undertakings"), form part of this Agreement, and the Licencee hereby agrees to comply with any conditions or limitations contained in the undertakings unless compliance for licensing purposes is expressly waived by the Administrator. The Licencee is responsible for confirming any undertakings and ensuring compliance with them.

5. The Licencee agrees to comply with any permits, protocols, approvals, licenses or permissions (the "licensing requirements") which may be required under the laws of the relevant municipality, the Province or Canada. The Licencee is responsible for confirming any licensing requirements and ensuring compliance with them.
6. This Licencee agrees to comply with the Rainbow Trout Introduction Policy contained in Schedule "C" attached to and forming part of this licence. In accordance with said Schedule "C", the Licencee's certificate number is 2001-17.
7. This licence must not be assigned except with the written approval of the Administrator. If the Licencee is a corporation, any change in the right to control the corporation shall be deemed to be an assignment. No assignment shall be binding on the Administrator until approved by him in accordance with the Regulations.
8. In the event that the Licencee shall cease conducting an aquaculture business in the normal course, become insolvent, make a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, suffer or permit the appointment of a receiver of its business assets, or avail itself of any proceeding in bankruptcy under any statute relating to insolvency or the protection of rights of creditors, the Administrator may revoke this licence and this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect subject only to the right of Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Nova Scotia ("Her Majesty") to claim for damages.
9. The Licencee must adhere to the Farm Management Plan, as it is in effect for this licence from time to time, and any failure to adhere to the Farm Management Plan is a breach of this licence.
10. The Licencee shall submit to the Minister of the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture (the "Minister") an annual report stating such information as the Minister requires concerning the Licencee's use and the productivity of the site.
11. The Licencee is hereby prohibited from using the site in any way that would interfere with other licenced aquaculture operations.
12. If the Administrator, in his or her sole discretion, is of the opinion that the aquaculture activities authorized by this licence are detrimental to or interfere with other licenced facilities, the Administrator may revoke this licence without compensation.
13. Following the completion of a performance review, in accordance with the Regulations, of the aquacultural operation subject to this licence, the Administrator may vary any terms or conditions of this licence in order to address any concerns raised in the performance review.
14. The Administrator may revoke this licence without advance notice or compensation if the Licencee is found by a court of competent jurisdiction to be in violation of any law of the Province or Canada relating to fishery activities.
15. If the Licencee fails to perform any of its obligations under this licence, the Minister may have the obligations performed, with the amount of any costs incurred to be a debt due to Her Majesty, for which Her Majesty shall have a first priority charge on the aquacultural produce within the site.
16. If the Licencee is in breach of any term of this licence and such breach is not corrected within the time period set out in the notice from the Administrator, the Administrator may revoke this licence without further notice or compensation.
17. Should it become necessary for Her Majesty to expropriate the Licencee's rights under this licence, it is hereby agreed that the value of the licence for purposes of expropriation compensation shall not exceed the depreciated value of improvements made by the Licencee that cannot be removed from the site. No compensation may be claimed for the cancellation of this licence where compensation is paid or payable in relation to the expropriation of a licence for the same site.

- 18. Any notices required to be given under this licence may be sent by regular mail to the parties at their addresses set out in the heading of this Agreement, and notice will be deemed to have been received by the intended recipient thereof five business days from the date on which the notice is post-marked. The parties, by agreement, may effect notice by any other means. The Licencee must notify the Administrator of any change of address within thirty (30) days.
- 19. Nothing in this Agreement shall be taken as a warranty by the Administrator that the site may be used now or in the future by the Licencee for aquaculture purposes. The Administrator assumes no responsibility whatsoever for any private property rights or for the actions of other levels of government which may interfere with the use of the site for aquaculture purposes.
- 20. This licence shall be subject to the laws of the Province of Nova Scotia and the parties hereby agree to attorn to its courts.
- 21. This licence shall be subject to any changes made from time to time in the Act, the Regulations or any other relevant legislation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN
in right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as
represented by the Administrator, Nova Scotia
Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

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Administrator - Nova Scotia Department
of Fisheries and Aquaculture



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Mike Cameron



Schedule A

GPS COORDINATE INFORMATION SHEET

Application #: 0583

Applicant: Mike Cameron

Location: Upper North River County: Colchester

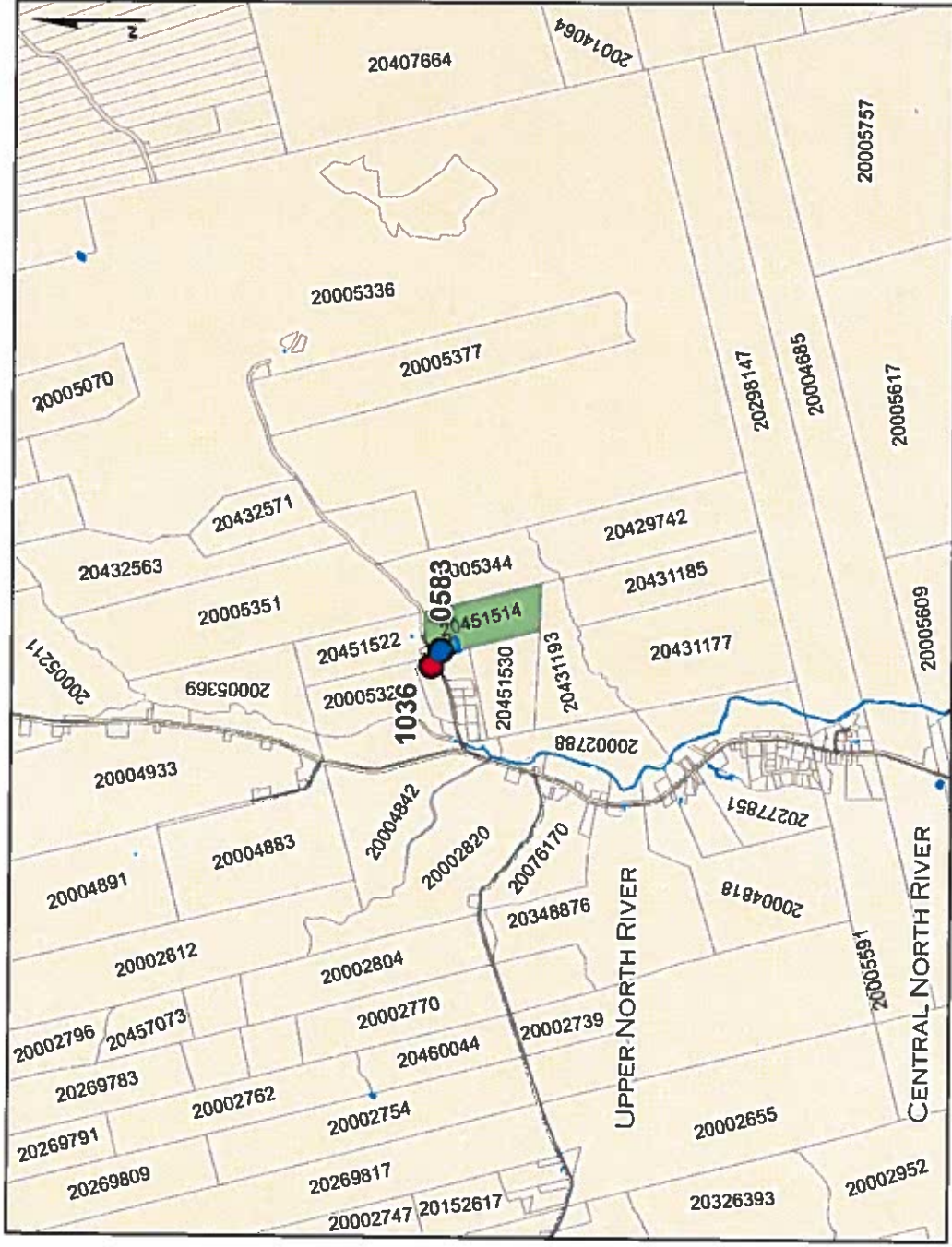
Dimensions of site: Land Based

Approximate Coordinates of Application:

Datum used: NAD 83

Centre coordinates (approx.)
Lat. 45° 29' 53.40"
Long. -63° 12' 15.60"

NOTE: THESE COORDINATES ARE NOT FROM A LEGAL SURVEY.



Aquaculture Site
0583

Centre
Lat 45° 29' 53.40" Long -63° 12' 15.60"

Datum NAD 83
the above coordinates
are not from a legal survey

Application Information Proponent: Mike Cameron Site Location: Upper North River Dimensions: N/A Area: N/A		Chart No. N/A		
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Application Information

Proponent: Mike Cameron
Site Location: Upper North River
Dimensions: N/A
Area: N/A

● Issued Land Based Site License Holder Property
● Fish Hatchery Property Boundary

Chart No.

N/A



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Schedule "C"

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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE - RAINBOW TROUT INTRODUCTIONS

This serves to attest that the proponent is in compliance with the "Policy for Rainbow Trout Introduction" and is therein permitted to culture Rainbow Trout within the policy's conditions, in the facility indicated on the site inspection report.

CERTIFICATE NO.: 2001 - 17

PROPONENT'S NAME: Mike Cameron

COMPANY NAME:

AQUACULTURE LICENCE NO.:

ADDRESS: R.R. # 6 Truro
Colchester Co., N.S.
B2N 5B4

TELEPHONE: (902) 893-1933

SITE INSPECTION: DATE/REPORT NO.: Aug. 20, 2001/01-17

DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR: Cecil Rankin

TECHNIQUE OF INTRODUCTION: F DISTRICT NO. 15

DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORIZATION: [REDACTED]

DATE OF AUTHORIZATION: 010821

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N.S. POLICY FOR RAINBOW TROUT INTRODUCTION

INTRODUCTION

This policy statement outlines the position of the Province of Nova Scotia on Rainbow Trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss) introductions in Nova Scotia.

Rainbow trout are not a native species in Nova Scotia. Introduced to the Province in 1899, rainbow trout have become a popular sport fish and an important species for the aquaculture industry.

This policy takes into consideration concerns regarding the implications for native stocks, recreational fishery management practices and the requirements of the aquaculture industry.

Applications for introduction of Rainbow Trout in districts where selective approval is required will be referred to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Introductions and Transfers Committee. This committee has representatives from D.F.O. and the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries.

DEFINITIONS OF TECHNIQUES FOR RAINBOW TROUT INTRODUCTIONS

A. Sea Ranching

The deliberate release of fish into the sea for feeding at large, followed by the subsequent recapture by the proponent, usually at or near the release site. No natural regeneration in rivers is sought. The use of this technique for rainbow trout introductions is not permitted in Nova Scotia.

B. Totally Enclosed System

A man-made fish rearing facility often involving the recirculation of water, which would normally be contained within four walls and which would be designed such that accidental escape, unauthorized transfer or disease introduction to natural waters would be impossible. Facilities most likely to qualify as enclosed systems would be laboratories and aquaria. This technique is permitted in Nova Scotia.



C. Cage Culture - Tidal Waters

Netting, plastic, or wire mesh enclosures (in brackish or saltwater) where fish are held throughout their growth period to market size. Recapture of escaped fish within 100 meters of the cages is permitted subject to the provisions of the Fisheries Act and the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Act.

D. Cage Culture - Non-Tidal Waters

Netting, plastic or wire mesh enclosure in freshwater where fish are held throughout their growth period to market size. Recapture of escaped fish within 100 meters of the cages is permitted subject to the provisions of the Fisheries Act and the Nova Scotia Aquaculture Act.

E. Freshwater Fish Culture

A fish culture facility where rainbow trout are incubated and/or reared in ponds, raceways or other types of enclosures. Sites should meet the following criteria:

- a) preferably only one water inlet or outlet to natural waters, never more than two of each;
- b) inlets will be adequately screened or of sufficient head-drop and/or velocity to prevent fish passage at all water levels;
- c) triple screens with 2- 25 mm mesh size (according to size of fish) and with increasing height shall be installed at each outlet so that extreme flooding will not top them. Two-mm mesh size is mandatory for operations using fry or small fingerlings. Screens shall be spaced so that plugging one and/or two will not allow fish to escape over screen three and so that fish and debris may be cleaned from the sumps between screens.
- d) site topography and intakes must be such that extreme stream conditions will not flood the facilities, thereby releasing fish.

F. Put and Take Lake Stocking

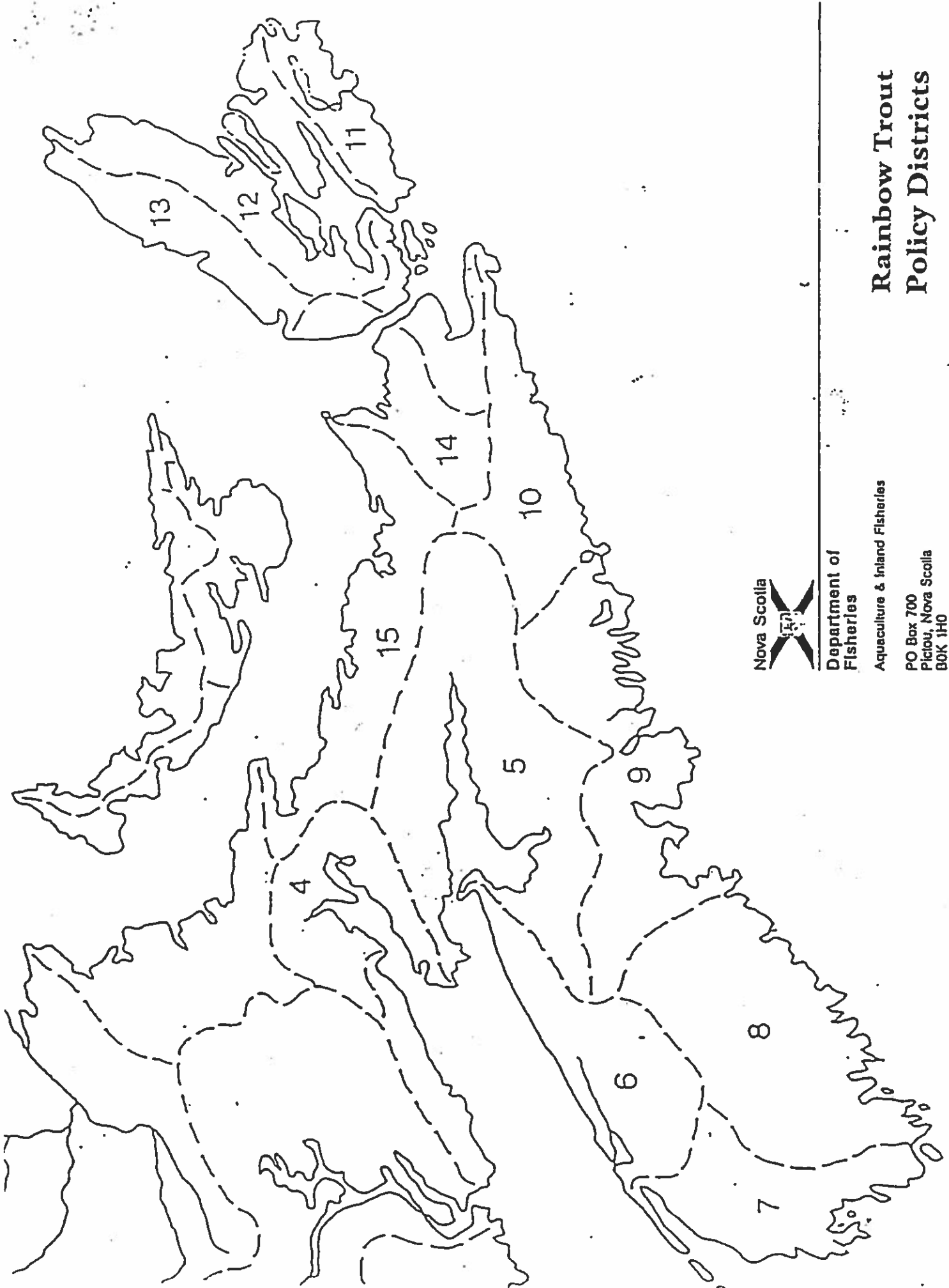
The annual stocking, either for immediate recapture or growth and capture, of lakes and ponds from which escape is deemed likely.

G. Self-Sustaining Stocking

The introduction of regenerating Rainbow trout stocks by a short period (2-4 years) of plantings, usually from a common stock source.

<u>DISTRICT NO.</u>	<u>DISTRICT NAME</u>	<u>COASTAL END POINTS</u>
4	Chignecto Bay	C.Enrage to C.Chignecto
5	Minas Basin	C.Chignecto to C.Split
6	Fundy Nova	C. Split to Gulliver Point
7	Gulf Nova	Gulliver Point to Cape Sable
8	South Atlantic Nova	Cape Sable to P. Enrage
9	Halifax	Point Enrage to Taylor Head (Spry Harbour)
10	Southeast Nova	Taylor Head to Cape Canso
11	Atlantic Cape Breton	Cape Canso to Cape Perce
12	Bras d'Or Central	Cape Perce to Cape North
13	Gulf Cape Breton	Cape North to Cape Linzee
14	George Bay	Cape Linzee to Cape George
15	Northumberland South	Cape George to Cape Tormentine

Districts will include all drainage basins entering the sea between the indicated end points.



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Rainbow Trout Policy Districts

Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries

Aquaculture & Inland Division

TABLE OF PERMITTED USES OF RAINBOW TROUT IN NOVA SCOTIA

A. Sea ranching will not be permitted in any district. B. Enclosed systems are permitted in all districts.

District Number	C Cage Culture (Tidal)	D Cage Culture (Non-tidal)	E Freshwater Fish Culture	F Put & Take	G Self-sustaining
4	YES	(YES)	YES	YES	(YES)
5	(YES)	(YES)	YES	(YES)	NO
6	YES	(YES)	YES	YES	(YES)
7	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
8	YES	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO
9	YES	(YES)	YES	YES	(YES)
10	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO
11	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
12	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
13	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO
14	YES	(YES)	YES	(YES)	(YES)
15	YES	(YES)	(YES)	(YES)	NO

NO - Use not permitted

YES - Approved use

(YES) - Selective approval only

NOTE: Applications for introduction of Rainbow Trout in districts where selective approval is required will be referred to the Department of Fisheries and Oceans Introductions and Transfers Committee. This committee has representatives from D.F.O. and the Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries.

Schedule “B”

This Schedule sets out any undertakings required of the Licencee.

There are no undertakings required of the Licencee.

THIS INDENTURE made in duplicate this 26th day of February, 2024,

BETWEEN:

HIS MAJESTY THE KING, in right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as represented by the Administrator, Nova Scotia Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture, as appointed under section 54A of the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, SNS 1996, c. 25,

hereinafter referred to as "**the Administrator**"

OF THE ONE PART

- and -

MIKE CAMERON
228 MacKenzie Settlement Rd.
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hereinafter referred to as "**the Licensee**"

OF THE OTHER PART

WHEREAS the Administrator, under the provisions of the Fisheries and Coastal Resources Act, S.N.S. 1996, Chapter 25 (the "Act") and the Aquaculture Licence and Lease Regulations (the "Regulations"), is authorized to approve certain types of amendments to existing aquaculture licences and leases;

AND WHEREAS the Licensee was issued Aquaculture Licence No. 0583 on August 2, 2016, for a term of ten years from March 24, 2016 to March 24, 2026, for the land-based cultivation of Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*) and Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*);

AND WHEREAS Aquaculture Licence No. 0583 failed to specify the authorized methods of cultivation;

AND WHEREAS Aquaculture Licence No. 0583 makes reference to a policy that is no longer in effect (Rainbow Trout Introduction Policy);

AND WHEREAS the Parties are desirous of amending Licence No. 0583 to specify the authorized methods of cultivation and remove reference to a policy that is no longer in effect (Rainbow Trout Introduction Policy);

NOW THEREFORE in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein and the sum of \$1.00 and other good and valuable consideration (the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged), the Parties agree as follows:

1. Licence No. 0583 is hereby amended by deleting its Clause 1 and replacing it with the following Clause 1:

The Administrator hereby grants the Licensee a licence to use a property located at McKenzie Settlement Road, North River (Property ID #20451514), more particularly described in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Agreement (that property, the "site") for the Grow out cultivation and U-Fish cultivation of Rainbow trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), Brook trout (*Salvelinus fontinalis*), and Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*).

2. Licence No. 0583 is hereby further amended by deleting its Clause 6 in its entirety.
3. Licence No. 0583 is hereby further amended by deleting its Schedule "C" in its entirety.

4. Except as expressly amended herein Licence No. 0583 shall continue in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties have caused this Agreement to be duly executed.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED
in the presence of

) **HIS MAJESTY THE KING**
) in right of the Province of Nova Scotia, as
) represented by the Administrator, Nova Scotia
) Department of Fisheries and Aquaculture

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) Robert Ceschutti

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) Mike Cameron

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