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PROCLAMATION

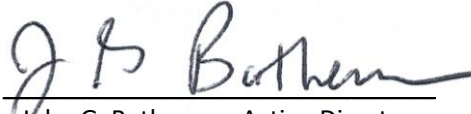
RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

John G. Batherson, Acting Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Betsey Tilson, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that **effective sunrise, Friday, April 9, 2021**, the following shellfish lease in **Pender County** that was closed exclusively for relaying purposes **WILL REOPEN** to the harvest of shellfish.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
<u>PENDER COUNTY</u>		
TRAVIS BATSON	DEEP CREEK	614

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G.S. 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H. 0103 and 03K .0101.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the N.C. Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. In accordance with N.C. General Statute 113-221.1(c) all persons who may be affected by proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director are under a duty to keep themselves informed of current proclamations.
- D. This reopening is due to the shellfish lease having not received polluted shellfish as part of the shellfish relay program and being included in the original proclamation in error.

BY: 
John G. Batherson, Acting Director
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

April 8, 2021
10:55 A.M.
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