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Honorable Tehesha Way  
Secretary of State  
State House- P.O. Box 300  
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January 26, 2021

Dear Secretary Way:

The Atlantic Coast section of the New Jersey Shellfish Council has assembled a committee to address shellfish leasing issues. The Leasing Committee will be holding a meeting on **Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 3:00 P.M.** *To comply with Governor Murphy's social distancing guidelines, the meeting will be held by webinar/conference call that requires no cost to meeting participants. Log in instructions will be posted to the NJ Fish and Wildlife webpage at <https://www.nj.gov/dep/fgw/> 48 hours prior to the meeting.*

The agenda for the meeting, to the extent known at this time, includes the following items:

1. Leasing Policy
  - a. Lease Committee Structure
  - b. New Lease Area Proposals
  - c. Permission to Work Allowance
  - d. Lease Utilization
  - e. New Lease Agreement
2. Shellfish Regulation Discussion

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