

**STATEMENT OF BASIS FOR COOKE AQUACULTURE PACIFIC, LLC – HOPE ISLAND
NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
PERMIT WA0031593**

1. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Facility: Cooke Aquaculture Pacific, LLC – Hope Island
North of Hope Island
Anacortes, 98221

2. PERMIT MODIFICATION:

On January 19, 2023, Kevin Bright on behalf of Cooke Aquaculture Pacific, LLC, submitted a request (electronically) to extend the due date for the Annual Reporting for Nitrogen Input submittal. The original due date was January 31, 2023, requesting an extension of May 1, 2023.

3. BASIS FOR THE MODIFICATION:

The permit is modified accordingly extending the due date for the Annual Reporting for Nitrogen Input submittal to no later than May 1, 2023. No other changes have been made to the permit from this modification.