6/93 Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Marine Resources Division

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Department of Conservation and Natural Resources

RULE NO. & TITLE: (1) 220-3-.24 Oyster Tag and Sack Regulation;

(2) 220-3-.02 Oystering; (3) 220-3-.15 Oyster Season and Sack Limit Regulation; and (4) 220-3-. 81 Oyster Shell Management

Fee Regulation

INTENDED ACTION: (1) Amendment. (2) Amendment. (3) Amendment. (4) New.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: (1) 220-3-.24 -To further provide for the regulation and use of oyster tags and sacks; to require certain identification and information; and to require the removal of certain tags from sacks; (2) 220-3-.02 -To further provide for and regulate oystering; to further provide for the times, places, manners, and means of taking oysters; to further provide for the use of oyster dredges; to further provide for the volume of certain oyster barrels and sacks; to further provide for certain marine sanitation devices or other receptacles; to provide for certain checking in and out and the providing of certain information; to provide for certain Oyster Management Stations and the opening and closing of certain harvest areas; and to provide for the names of certain harvest areas; (3) 220-3-.15 – To further provide for and regulate the taking of oysters at certain locations during certain times; to provide further for certain periods of closure; and to provide for certain oyster landing requirements; (4) 220-3-.81 – To establish and require, pursuant to law, a certain "shell fee" for certain oysters harvested; and to provide for and require the sale of oysters to certain shellfish dealers.

<u>TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:</u> Interested persons may present their views in writing to the Director of the Marine Resources Division at any time during the period stated below, or orally if requested in advance by personally appearing at Room 469, Folsom Administrative Building, 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, Alabama, at 10:00 a.m., Monday, November 8, 2010.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Monday, November 8, 2010.

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY: R. Vernon Minton, Director, Marine Resources

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Secretary of Administrative Procedure