



Notice of Final Determination
“Totten Inlet Intertidal Shellfish Culture”
SEPA File No. 08-122201

The Department of Natural Resources issued a Determination of Non-significance (DNS), Mitigated Determination of Non-significance (MDNS), Modified DNS/MDNS on **December 22, 2008** for this proposal under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) and WAC 197-11-340(2).

This threshold determination is hereby:

Retained.

Modified. Modifications to this threshold determination include the following:

Withdrawn. This threshold determination has been withdrawn due to the following:

Delayed. A final threshold determination has been delayed due to the following:

The Department received close to 400 comment letters and e-mails on the proposed geoduck aquaculture / oyster bottom culture project. Many of the comments are general in nature (i.e. support or oppose project). However, many also present significant ecological questions and/or concerns. A scientific review of the significant ecological questions and/or concerns requires additional scientific staff time and research. Therefore, the Department is delaying issuance of a final threshold determination until February 20, 2009.

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There is no agency SEPA appeal.