

Department of Environment Contact: Mark Glynn, (506) 453-7945	Water Quality Approval to Operate – Class 8 <i>Clean Water Act</i> Regulation 93-201
Current Fee: \$3,000 Proposed Fee: \$3,300 Effective Date: April 1, 2012	New Annual Revenue Estimate: \$198,000 Change in Annual Revenue: \$18,000
Comments: The regulatory charge is designed to recover the costs related to ensuring compliance by the marine finfish aquaculture industry under the authority of the <i>Water Quality Regulation - Clean Environment Act</i> , and applying policies on environmental monitoring and discharge limits. This includes approval of all marine sites having 100,000 finfish or more and a comprehensive auditing component, in conjunction with annual monitoring to ensure compliance with departmental guidelines and standards. This change is being proposed based on cost increases in delivering these services.	