

<b>Department of Environment</b> <b>Contact:</b> Mark Glynn, (506) 453-7945	<b>Water Quality Approval to Operate – Class 9</b> <i>Clean Water Act</i> Regulation 93-201
<b>Current Fee:</b> \$100 <b>Proposed Fee:</b> \$110 <b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2012	<b>New Annual Revenue Estimate:</b> \$110  <b>Change in Annual Revenue:</b> \$10
<b>Comments:</b> 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 land-based facilities containing seawater and having fewer than 100,000 fish, 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.	