

**APPENDIX 5
NOTICE OF TERMINATION INSTRUCTIONS
AND SUGGESTED FORMAT**

I. Notice of Termination (NOT) Instructions

Operators of facilities and/or operations authorized under the aquaculture general permit (AQUAGP) shall notify EPA and the appropriate State of the termination of discharge(s). The NOT must be either the suggested NOT included in Part II of this Appendix or other official correspondence containing the information required in the instructions below. The NOT must be completed and submitted within thirty (30) days of the permanent cessation of the discharge(s) authorized by the AQUAGP.

A. Instructions for the NOT - The NOT requires the following information:

- 1) Name, mailing address, and discharge location of the facility or site for which the notification is submitted;
- 2) Name, address and telephone number of the operator addressed by the NOT;
- 3) The NPDES permit number assigned;
- 4) An indication that the discharge has been permanently terminated and the reason for the termination (i.e., completion of construction project, termination of temporary discharge);
- 5) Indicate the approximate volume and frequency of the discharge; and
- 6) Signatory requirements according to 40 CFR §122.22 (see NOI instructions) in addition to the following certification:

I certify under penalty of law that all discharges from the identified facility that are authorized by the AQUAGP, have been terminated I understand that by submitting this Notice of Termination (NOT), I am no longer authorized to discharge waters covered by the AQUAGP and that discharging pollutants from the activity previously covered by the AQUAGP is unlawful under the Clean Water Act where the discharge is not authorized by a permit. I also understand that the submission of this NOT does not release an owner/operator from liability for any violation of the AQUAGP or the Clean Water Act.

B. Submission of a NOT –

The completed, signed NOT and attachments must be submitted to EPA either electronically through the Net – Aquaculture General Permit online service (web address to be announced), or mailed to

US Environmental Protection Agency
AQUAGP Processing
Industrial Permit Unit (OEP 06- 4)
5 Post Office Square – Suite 100
Boston, MA 02109-3912

A copy of the NOT must also be filed with the respective state agency. The state agency may elect to develop a state specific form or other additional information requirements.

1. Discharges in Massachusetts

All applicants must provide a completed copy of the Notice of Termination to:

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection
Division of Watershed Management
8 New Bond Street
Worcester, MA 01606

2. Discharges in New Hampshire

All applicants must provide a completed copy of their Notice of Termination to:

New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
Water Division, Wastewater Engineering Bureau
29 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 95
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0095

3. Discharges in Vermont

All applicants must provide a completed copy of their Notice of Termination to:

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Watershed Management Division
1 National Life Drive, Main Building, 2nd Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620-3522

II. Suggested Notice of Termination (NOT)

1) Name of site/facility:	Mailing address of site/facility:	
2) Name of the operator:	Address of operator:	
3) NPDES permit number assigned:	Telephone number of operator:	Location of the facility or site: Latitude: _____. Longitude: _____.
<p>4) Have all the discharges authorized by the AQUAGP been permanently terminated? Yes No _____. Reason for termination:</p>		
<p>5) Signatory requirements according to 40 CFR § 122.22 and certification:</p> <p><i>I certify under penalty of law that all discharges from the identified facility that are authorized by the AQUAGP have been terminated. I understand that by submitting this Notice of Termination (NOT), I am no longer authorized to discharged waters covered by the AQUAGP and that discharging pollutants from the activity covered by the AQUAGP is unlawful under the Clean Water Act where the discharge is not authorized by a permit. I also understand that the submission of this NOT does not release an owner/operator from liability for any violation of the AQUAGP or the Clean Water Act.</i></p> <p>Signature of operator _____ Date _____.</p> <p>Title:</p>		