<Put on company letterhead, if available>

<insert date>

Mr. Luke Viscusi

Mason County Development

615 Alder Street

Shelton, WA 98584

**RE: <SUPPORT FOR, OR COMMENTS FOR> TAYLOR SHELLFISH PROJECT SHR-023-00003**

Dear Mr. Viscusi,

<insert your name, company/organization name> <supports/would like to comment on> Taylor Shellfish Company project SHR-023-00003. The proposed farm will increase much needed capacity in seed supply and management that will benefit Washington’s shellfish farming sector. Taylor Shellfish Company sells seed to over 70 different growers every year, as well as recreational gardeners. The proposed project will allow greater flexibility in seed size and will be grown in approved waters, reducing the grow out time. It will also reduce seed mortality, which will increase the amount of seed available.

Shellfish farms are a major employer in Washington, providing the majority of job opportunities in rural coastal areas. Our farm… <insert info about your company, any relationships or potential benefits you will receive from this proposed project and/or why it is important to the health of the industry broadly; include any stats on revenue and employees that you are comfortable sharing with the public >

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on permit SHR-023-00003. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

<Name>

<Title>

<Contact Info>