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VpAC Issue Submittal Form

Suggestions for modification of

WAC 246-282-060, Washington State Vibrio parahaemolyticus control plan

The Department of Health is seeking proposals for changes to the Washington State Vibrio Parahaemolyticus (Vp) control plan, WAC 246-282-006. In order for proposals to be considered by the Vp Advisory Committee (VpAC), each proposal must be submitted using this form and include a compelling public health reason for the change. Issues raised during meetings do not need to be submitted via an Issue Submittal Form. Proposals must be received by the Department of Health no later than 2 weeks prior to meeting.

CHECK ONE CATEGORY BOX PER FORM

- Close/open for harvest based on environmental oyster tissue samples, e.g., # mpn/gram tlh
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Reduce/increase Vp time-to-temperature controls and/or close/open for harvest based on water temp at time of harvest
Use harvest site risk assessment to inform decision-making regarding open/close for harvest
Focus environmental sampling on high risk areas as determined by risk assessment results
Bring shucked meats "for cooking only" under Vp controls for oysters intended for raw consumption
Allow partial growing area closures regardless of closure trigger
Other category

Description of Problem:

Description of Solution:

Public Health Significance:

Potential Costs (Licensees and/or Department):

Submitted By: _____

For more detailed descriptions of each category, see the Vp Rule Revision Workplan.

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