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Proposed 246-282-006 WAC
***Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Control Plan**

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History of Recent *Vibrio* *parahaemolyticus* in Washington State

- 2006 unprecedented illness outbreak with 113 confirmed cases
- 2007 developed emergency rule with increased control measures for June through September
- Reduced illnesses in 2007 with 57 confirmed cases reported

Rule Development Process for *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* Control

- 2007 special stakeholder committee formed to review Vp data and make recommendations for development of new control measures
- 2008 department conducted industry workshops for feedback from stakeholders
- 2008 began CR-102 process for adoption of new rule for control measures May through September

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- Time-to-temperature controls based on the growing areas and month of year
- Harvest record requirements
- *Vibrio* illness response requirements
- Training requirements
- Harvest plan and Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point (HACCP) plan requirements

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Time-to-temperature controls based on the growing area and month of the year

Table 1 - Puget Sound Growing Areas (including the Strait of Juan de Fuca)

Months of Control	Time-to-Temperature Control
May	Twelve Hours
June and September	Five hours
July and August	Four hours

Table 2 - Coastal Growing Areas

Months of Control	Time-to-Temperature Control
July and August	Ten hours

Public Comments

- Members of the industry have expressed positive responses to DOH efforts
- No negative comments from the industry have been recorded

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