



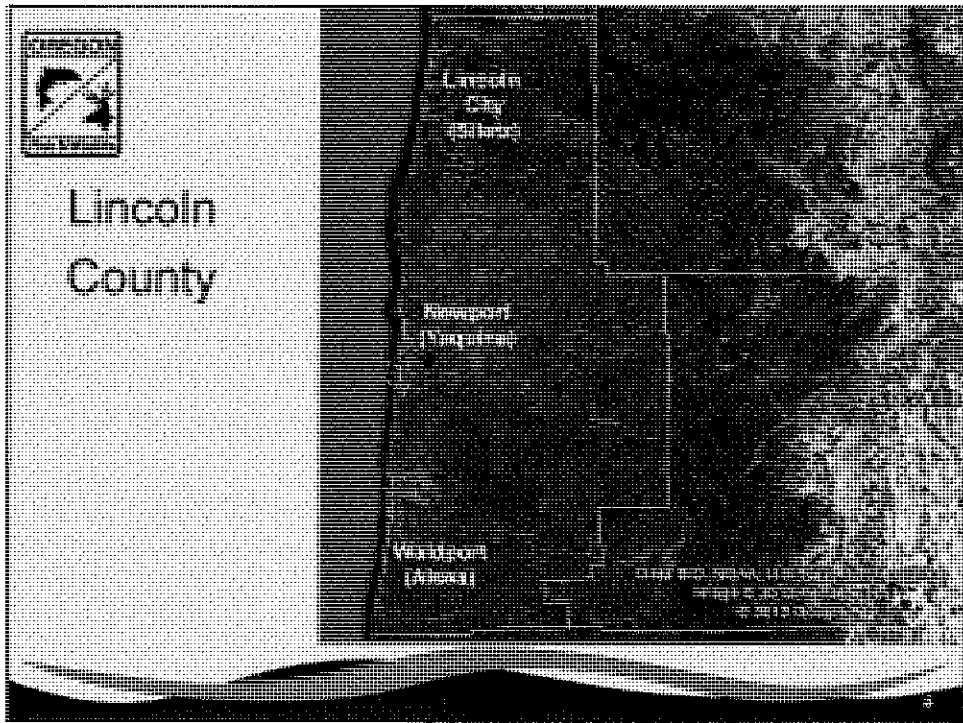
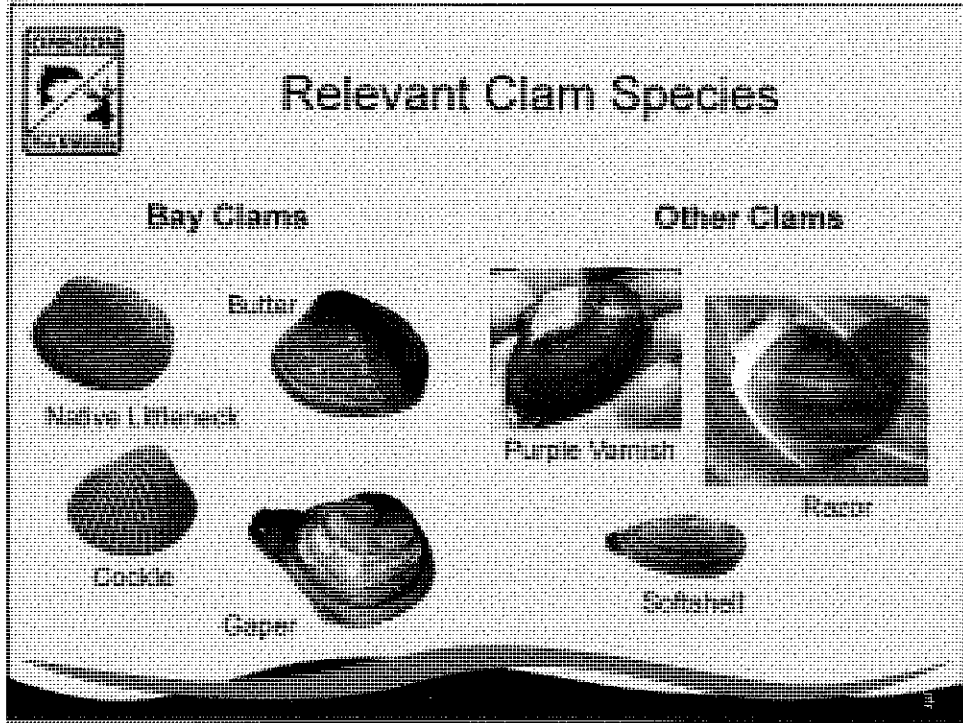
Exhibit E: Siletz Tribe Special Gathering Permit for Clam Harvest

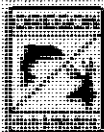
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Exhibit E Overview

- The Siletz Tribe and the Department have agreed on terms to provide for tribal harvest of certain clam species in Lincoln County using a Tribal Gathering License
- Terms are outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
 - To be signed by the Fish and Wildlife Commission Chair and Tribal Chair
- Proposed rule (Attachment 4): adopt the MOU





Terms of MOU

- Harvest is for non-commercial purposes, only
- Individual bag limit is not constrained
 - Harvest for ceremonial and subsistence
 - No wastage, hand/hand tool collection, only
- Applicable in Lincoln County in areas:
 - Open to recreational harvest
 - Outside of protected areas
- Other terms:
 - Tribal harvesters will participate in field examination of harvest by ODFW and DSP staff
 - Annual reporting by both the Siletz Tribe and ODFW
 - Collaborate on research, as opportunity allows



Options

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Staff Recommendation

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