

Sea Cucumber Permit

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To who it may Concern,

I would like to appeal the decision to not approve renewing my Sea Cucumber permit on the grounds stated below and in original document.

For the 2013/2014 calendar year I had let my Sea Cucumber permit lapse do to financial hardship. At this time I am attempting to get my Sea Cucumber License reinstated.

The financial hardship occurred because of the following. During the winter months Oct- Feb typically the Sea Cucumbers go to deep to continue diving for them, so in Oct 2012 my income was reduced to roughly 10% of normal income when I was diving. I had hoped to get my Sea Urchin lottery permit that year, but did not get picked. So all that I was earning was tending for Sea Urchins on the boat I worked on. Also for a couple of months we had removed the boat from water to do repairs so income was \$0 for a period. With my income so drastically reduced for that period I began to fall behind on my bills. On top of continuing to work on boat as a Sea Urchin tender I began applying for jobs back in old field that I was in. I got a new job in Feb 2013, but it had been 5 months since my income was reduced and was severely behind on many different bills.

I have at this time gotten to the point again where I am no longer as far behind and would like to get my Sea Cucumber permit reinstated so that I may supplement my current income to get completely out of debt.

Eventually once I have two more years of landing I can began to start to shop my permit and sell it to another diver.

Please help me.

Regards,

Kenneth L Bouchard

