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POST-SEASON DERELICT GEAR RECOVERY PERMIT – 001-2014

Vessel Name: FV Gear Retriever
Documentation number: 666666
Boat License: 55555
Vessel Operator: Mr. Clean Up
Phone number: 444.444.4444
Alternate Vessel Operator: Mr. Clean Up II
Phone number: 333.333.3333

This permit, when issued by the ODFW to a commercially licensed fishing vessel, allows for the recovery and retention of commercial Dungeness crab gear under the provisions outlined below by the authority of ORS XXX.XXX and OAR 635.005.491. Failure of the vessel operator or alternate vessel operator to abide by the terms of this permit will result in termination of the provisions authorized.

1. **Permit** – The permit is not transferable and must be onboard the fishing vessel during all post season derelict gear recovery operations.
2. **Time period** – The permit is valid from 09/03/14 through 09/30/14.
3. **Notification** – The vessel operator must notify the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) at least 24-hours prior to the vessel leaving the dock Monday – Friday between the hours of 8AM – 5PM. The vessel operator must also notify ODFW at least 2-hours prior to returning to the dock following a gear recovery operation even if no gear was recovered during the trip. Notification can be made by calling 541.867.0300 ext. 244. The notifications will allow ODFW and/or OSP to arrange to meet the boat to register all gear retrieved during the trip as soon as resources allow.
4. **Area** – Recovery operations are restricted to Oregon state waters and the Pacific Ocean in federal waters south of an east-west line extending westward at 46° 15' 00" North Latitude (Oregon/Washington border) and north of an east-west line at 42° 00' 00" North Latitude (Oregon/California border).
5. **Logbook** – The Department will make available a Post-Season Derelict Gear Recovery Logbook to each permitted vessel. The vessel operator is responsible for maintaining the logbook in an accurate and truthful manner and in accordance with the instructions contained therein. Complete, legible and accurate data records must be collected and provided to the Department or OSP upon returning with recovered gear. Additional log pages may be

obtained from ODFW offices in Astoria, Newport, Charleston and Brookings or by making photocopies of a blank log page.

6. **Gear Registration** – All gear recovered during permitted gear recovery must remain on the vessel and remain in the condition it was recovered until the gear is registered and tagged by OSP or ODFW. Tampering with recovered gear, including removing pot tags, buoys or other markings prior to registering the gear will result in termination of this permit. All completed post-recovery registration forms will be scanned in and posted on ODFW's website to allow any previous gear owners interested in negotiating for their previously owned pots to contact retrieving vessels. Giving previous gear owners first right of refusal is encouraged through this program to continue to foster good relations within the commercial fishing community.
7. **Harvest prohibited** – All crab and non-crab species taken with the retrieved gear must be immediately returned to the ocean.
8. **Emergency exemptions** – FV Hardship (permit number 96800) has been granted an emergency exemption from the gear recovery program.

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