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Kachemak Bay East reopened for commercial littleneck clam harvesting

September 17, 2004—Kachemak Bay East is re-opened for commercial littleneck clam harvesting effective immediately. The Department of Environmental Conservation reopened the previously closed commercial shellfish harvest area in Kachemak Bay after littleneck clam samples for PSP showed edible raw shellfish meat to be at safe levels, less than the regulatory limit of 80 micrograms per 100 grams. The area remains closed for mussels.

DEC monitors Kachemak Bay East continuously throughout the year for paralytic shellfish poison.

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