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Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined the shellfishing area N11.0 in the Town of Rockport which, was closed to the harvest of shellfish in response to an overflow from a pump station that occurred on January 26, 2023 and January 27, 2023, now meets the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status.

Therefore, the below defined APPROVED classification area is open to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 52, effective at sunrise on Saturday, February 18, 2023.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

N11.0 Rockport

"The off-shore waters of the Town of Rockport excluding N11.1, N11.2, and N11.3".

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel J. McKiernan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Daniel J. McKiernan
Director

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