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Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below shellfish area in the Town of Oak Bluffs (V10.21), which was closed on February 22, 2022 due to a raw sewage discharge, will meet the National Shellfish Sanitation Program guidelines for an "OPEN" status as of sunrise on March 14, 2022.

As a result, the below defined area may be opened to the harvest of shellfish for direct human consumption subject to local rules and regulations under authority of Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A and 322 CMR 7.01 (7). The below-defined area will be absorbed into V10.0 and shall revert to its former status and designation prior to the closure on February 22, 2022, effective at sunrise on March 14, 2022.

STATUS CHANGE

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

Status: Open to Shellfishing

V10.21 Eastville Beach

"The waters and flats of that portion of Vineyard Haven Harbor in the Town of Oak Bluffs, south of a line extending from the northern tip of Eastville Beach Jetty to the "NO SHELLFISHING" sign on the shore at Eastville Ave."

REDEFINITION

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED

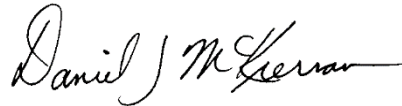
Status: Open to Shellfishing

V:10.0

Vineyard Haven Outer Harbor

"The waters, flats, and all tributaries of Vineyard Haven Harbor, in the Towns of Tisbury and Oak Bluffs, south of a line drawn from East Chop Lighthouse in the Town of Oak Bluffs to the West Chop Lighthouse in the Town of Tisbury, north of a line drawn along the Lagoon Pond Bridge separating Vineyard Haven Harbor from Lagoon Pond, east of a line drawn from the Old Seafood Basin Pier to the end of the Vineyard Haven Breakwater, excluding the Breakwater North Mooring Area (V10.2)."

Sincerely,



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