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May 9, 2023

Mayor of Quincy
City Hall
1305 Hancock Street
Quincy, MA 02169

Dear Mayor Koch:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has closed the below defined shellfish growing areas GBH1.25 "Gull Point" and GBH1.26 "Rock Island Cove" in the City of Quincy due to a Sanitary Sewer Overflow event on May 9, 2023. As a result, the status of these areas has been changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" for 21 days or until further notification is made by the Division of Marine Fisheries, effective as of 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

Therefore, the below defined **CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED** areas are closed to the harvest of shellfish. Digging, harvesting, or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area is prohibited.

CLASSIFICATION: CONDITIONALLY RESTRICTED
STATUS: CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING

GBH1.25
Gull Point

"The waters and flats of the Weymouth Fore River and Rock Island Cove to extreme low water, from the southernmost tip of Germantown Point north and west to the ramp at the foot of Brockton Ave. in the City of Quincy."

GBH1.26
Rock Island Cove

"The waters and flats of Rock Island Cove to extreme low water, from the pier behind #236 Rock Island Road south and west to the foot of Camden St. in the City of Quincy."

On Tuesday, May 30, 2023, at sunrise, these areas will revert to an open status unless further word is received from the Division of Marine Fisheries.

Sincerely,



Daniel J. McKiernan
Director

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