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	December 11, 2019
In the Matter of Danielle Rizika	OADR Docket No. 2019-033 File No. W19-5483
	Mashpee, MA

FINAL DECISION

Martin Suuberg, the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP" or "the Department") has designated me as the Final Decision Maker in this appeal.

In this appeal, the Littleneck Bay Association, Inc. ("the Petitioner") challenged a draft Chapter 91 License ("the c. 91 License") that the Southeast Regional Office of the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection ("MassDEP" or "the Department") issued on August 14, 2019 to Danielle Rizika ("the Applicant") pursuant to the Massachusetts Public Waterfront Act, G.L. c. 91 ("Chapter 91" or "c. 91"), and the Waterways Regulations at 310 CMR 9.00. The c. 91 License tentatively approved a proposed project to reconstruct and maintain a pier, ramp and floats in and over the waters of Great River at 9 Keel Way and 0 Marsh, Waterline Drive South, in Mashpee. The Petitioner filed a Notice of Claim ("Appeal Notice") with the Office of Appeals and Dispute Resolution ("OADR") on September 6, 2019. In

its Appeal Notice, the Petitioner alleged that if the project proceeds as authorized, there will be significant navigational issues in the waterway.

On December 9, 2019, the Petitioner filed a Motion for Leave to Withdraw Notice of Appeal. The Petitioner's voluntary withdrawal of its appeal constitutes a waiver by the Petitioner to any further administrative review before the Department as well as appeal to court of the c. 91 License that was at issue in this appeal. Accordingly, the Department issues this Final Decision which grants the Petitioner's motion and dismisses this appeal.

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