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July 13, 2018

Mr. Mark S. Ells
Town of Barnstable
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Hyannis, MA. 02601

Dear Mr. Ells:

In accordance with Chapter 130, Section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has re-examined the below defined area of Cotuit Bay (SC21) in the Town of Barnstable which was closed to shellfishing on July 5, 2018 due to the spillage of sewage from a toppled portable restroom at the Cotuit town dock and has determined that the area can now be re-opened. As a result, the status of that area has been changed to "OPEN TO SHELLFISHING" as of sunrise on July 13, 2018

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 52.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined area.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
STATUS CHANGE
STATUS: OPEN TO SHELLFISHING

SC21.4
Cotuit Bay

"The waters and flats and all tributaries of Cotuit Bay in the Town of Barnstable, West of a line drawn between the Eastern most extremity of Handy Point and the Eastern most extremity of Bluff Point."

Sincerely,

David E. Pierce
Director

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