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September 25, 1996

Lisa Rhodes  
Mass Highway Department  
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Re: Federal Consistency Certification: Dredging, Beach  
Nourishment, Temporary Wooden Adjustable Groin  
Construction; Oak Bluffs and Edgartown.

Dear Ms. Rhodes:

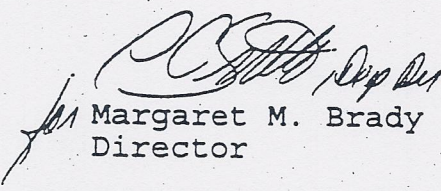
The Massachusetts Coastal Zone Management (MCZM) Office has completed its review of the proposed dredging of Sengekontacket Pond, beach nourishment, and construction of three temporary, wooden, adjustable groins on Sylvia State Beach.

We concur with your certification and find that the activities as proposed on plans submitted with the Notices of Intent dated May 31 and June 7, 1996 are consistent with the MCZM enforceable program policies.

If the above-referenced proposal, which has received this concurrence from MCZM, is modified in any manner or is noted to be having effects on the coastal zone or its uses that are substantially different than originally proposed, please submit an explanation of the nature of the change to this Office pursuant to 301 CMR 21.17 and 15 CFR 930.66.

Thank you for your cooperation with MCZM.

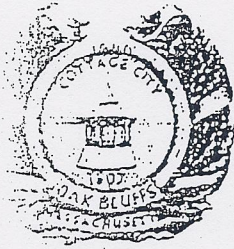
Sincerely,

  
Margaret M. Brady  
Director

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Town of Oak Bluffs  
Conservation Commission

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March 28, 1996

Mr. Chris Ross  
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Mr. Bernard McCourt  
Mass Highway Department/Dist. 5  
1000 County St.  
Taunton, MA 02780

RE: Comments on State Beach/Beach Rd. MOU

Dear Mr. Ross and Mr. McCourt:

The Conservation Commission, on behalf of the Oak Bluffs Shellfish Department, has one more comment regarding the MOU draft for Beach Road/State Beach.

There will be a need in the short term to dredge by the channel at the Little Bridge in Oak Bluffs. It is our understanding that this work can be done with permits from the "1993 Project".

If there is money available as part of the new dredging project, we would appreciate that dredging by the Little Bridge be considered. It would also be helpful if Mass Highway surveyors could determine the number of cubic yards to be dredged there.

We would appreciate it if the Memorandum of Understanding reflects the fact that the Little Bridge channel needs dredging, and that the dredge material could be used for beach nourishment as a part of the Interim Erosion Control Project.

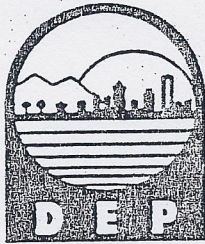
Thank you for your hard work on this matter.

Sincerely,

*Paul A. Strauss* (u)

Paul A. Strauss  
Chairman





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September 10, 1996

Lisa Rhodes  
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re: WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION  
Application for: BRPWW11  
Minor project certifications (Temporary Adjustable Wooden Groins)  
Transmittal Number 112416

re: WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION-AMENDMENT  
Application for: BRPWP54  
Certification for Dredging-Amendment  
Transmittal Number 112417

at: Sengekontacket Pond/Sylvia State Beach  
Oak Bluffs & Edgartown, MA

Transmittal Numbers: 112416; 112417

Dear Ms Rhodes:

The Department has reviewed your applications for Water Quality Certification, as referenced above. In accordance with the provisions of MGL c.21, §§ 26-53 and Section 401 of the Federal Clean Water Act as amended (33 U.S.C. §1251 et seq.), it has been determined there is reasonable assurance the project or activity will be conducted in a manner which will not violate applicable water quality standards.

The proposed project involves the hydraulic dredging of 70,500 c.y. from three separate locations within Sengekontacket Pond (Amendment); the construction of three temporary adjustable wooden groins (TAG's); and the renourishment of Sylvia State Beach. This work will result in the loss of 200 square feet of Land Under Water (LUW) from construction of the TAG's and an alteration of 880,000 s.f. of LUW from the expanded dredging area.

Therefore, based on information currently in the record, the Department grants a Water Quality Certification for the installation of three TAG's and an amendment to the Water Quality Certification issued on March 18, 1987, to John J. Hannon at D.E.M. subject to the following conditions to maintain water quality, to minimize impact on waters and wetlands, and to ensure compliance with appropriate state law: