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Mr. Philip Otis, P.E., Remedial Project Manager
US Department of the Navy, Northern Division
Code 18, Mail Stop #82
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RE: Allen Harbor Dredging/Landfill Closure
NCBC Davisville, Rhode Island

Dear Mr. Otis;

The Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management (RIDEM) has received communication from the Office of Water Resources, Water Quality Certification Program. In order to dredge the Allen Harbor the transplantation of shellfish shall be required. I have attached the requirements as presented to me by the Water Quality Certification Program. Mr. Richard Sisson, of the RIDEM Fish & Wildlife Division, can be reached at (401) 222-3075.

If you have any questions or require additional information please call me at (401) 222-2797 ext. 7138.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Gottlieb".

Richard Gottlieb, P.E.
Principal Sanitary Engineer

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Water Quality Certification Program Requirement

At the request of the RIDEM Fish and Wildlife Program, a shellfish transplant will be required prior to dredging of the channel. I have included some basic information regarding shellfish transplants.

1. The transplant must be done in May so that the shellfish are place in time for spawning.
2. The shellfish would be placed either at the mouth of Greenwich Bay (new location) or Bissel's Cove, (the current transplant management area).
3. The applicant would pay local quahoggers to move the shellfish. Quahoggers will receive 10 cents per pound.
4. The transplant must be done under the direction of the RIDEM Fish and Wildlife and RIDEM conservation officers. The applicant should contact Dick Sisson of the RIDEM Fish and Wildlife for additional information.