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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application and Variance Request pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W07-1925-N

Applicant: Jean Dillon, 936 Washington Street, Gloucester, MA Project Location: 156 Wheeler Street, Gloucester Scheduled Public Hearing: April 26, 2007 Public Comments Deadline: May 15, 2007

NOTIFICATION DATE: April 11, 2007

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Jean Dillon to maintain an existing pile supported residence and associated structures at 156 Wheeler Street in the municipality of Gloucester in and over Flowed Tidelands of the Annisquam River. No new activity or change in use is being considered as part of this application. The proposed project has been determined to be nonwater-dependent. The project will also require a variance from one or more provisions of the Waterways Regulations. The proponent's consultant is Wetlands & Land Management, 100 Conifer Hill Drive, Danvers, MA.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal on Thursday, April 26, 2007, at 10:30 AM at the Cape Ann Transit Authority first floor conference room, 3 Pond Road, Gloucester. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by May 15, 2007 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting Alex Strysky of the Waterways Regulation Program at (617) 292-5616. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing by appointment only.

Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.