Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection

Joint Notice of Permit Applications

Waterways Permit Application Number W06-1749 Water Quality Certification Number W92536

APPLICANT: Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation

PROJECT LOCATION: Spectacle Island, Boston Harbor

PUBLIC COMMENTS DEADLINE: October 25, 2006 for the Waterways Dredge Permit

October 31, 2006 for the Water Quality Certification

NOTIFICATION DATE: October 10, 2006

Public notice is hereby given of the applications for a Waterways permit and a 401 Water Quality Certification (WQC), pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1341 and M.G.L. c. 21 §43, by Mass. Department of Conservation and Recreation to maintenance dredge approximately 15,500 cubic yards sand from the marina basin and to place it on the South Beach at Spectacle Island in the municipality of Boston in Flowed Tidelands of the Boston Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent pursuant to 310 CMR 9.12(2)(a).

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by October 25, 2006 (15 day Public Comments Deadline) and on this Water Quality Certification by October 31, 2006 (21 day public comment deadline).

Failure of any aggrieved person, group of ten citizens or more, or any governmental body or private organization with a mandate to protect the environment to submit written comments to the Department by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing.

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained from Mr. Samuel Moffett of the URS Corporation at (617) 542-3301. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.

Written comments must be addressed to: Steve Lipman, Special Projects Coordinator, MassDEP, One Winter Street - 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.