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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Transmittal W 51000598 New Bedford Harbor Development Commission

NOTIFICATION DATE: March 23, 2002

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by the New Bedford Harbor Development Commission to maintenance dredge approximately 50,000 cubic yards of material off of 302 Herman Melville Boulevard, State Pier, in the municipality of New Bedford in and over the waters of the Acushnet River. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 15 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". 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 the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2734. 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: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347.