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FEDERAL CONSISTENCY REVIEW NOTICE

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) Office is reviewing the proposals listed below for consistency with its enforceable program policies. Project proponents have filed a statement and accompanying information with the CZM Office certifying that their proposal is consistent with these policies. This information is available for public inspection at the CZM Office. Written comments may be submitted to the CZM Office within 21 days of the publication date of this *Environmental Monitor*. Anyone having technical questions regarding a particular project should contact the reviewer listed at the end of each notice below. Anyone having questions regarding the public comment process, or having comments on any project listed below should contact:

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The New England Fishery Management Council is submitting the Deep-Sea Read Crab Fishery Management Plan that establishes measures to prevent overfishing and allows the development of a sustainable red crab fishery. Contact Joe Pelczarski.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has filed, as a result of a lawsuit against NMFS by the Conservation Law Foundation and other environmental groups, a Secretarial Amendment to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan. Management measures contained in this plan include extension of closures in the Gulf of Maine, new area closures, new gear restrictions, significant days at sea restrictions, more restrictive recreational fishing measures and other management measures which would reduce fishing effort and fishing mortality on ground fish stocks. Contact Joe Pelczarski.

Sprague Energy of Quincy is proposing to renew its NPDES permit MA0020869 to discharge from a facility located in Quincy to the Town River. Contact Todd Callaghan.

