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Boston Redevelopment Authority C/o BSC Group 15 Elkins Street Boston, MA 02127 Attn: Ken Fields

Re:

PUBLIC NOTICE OF WATERWAYS LICENSE APPLICATION No. W05-1287D

Boston Harbor, Boston, Suffolk County

Dear Applicant:

The Waterways Regulation Program (WRP) has received your application requesting authorization to perform certain activities in state waterways pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91, the Public Waterfront Act and its regulations at 310 CMR 9.00 etc. The WRP has assigned this application filing with the above-referenced Waterways License application number. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT YOU REFER TO THIS APPLICATION NUMBER WHENEVER YOU SUBMIT OR REQUEST INFORMATION FOR THIS FILE. Upon review of this application, the WRP has made a determination that this project is a Water-dependent Use Project.

Attached is the WRP's Public Notice form for this application. The Applicant is required to publish this notice, at his/her expense, in one or more newspapers having circulation in the area affected by the proposed activity. This notice must be published in the local newspaper(s) for at least one day on or before Notification Date. The required public comment period shall begin on this designated Notification Date. The Applicant is required to submit proof of publication to the WRP by sending a copy of the newspaper notice showing the date of publication or a copy of the newspaper notice and a letter from the newspaper indicating the date the public notice was published.

Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.13(1)(a), the Applicant is also required to concurrently provide this notification, along with a copy of the project site plans submitted with the Waterways License Application, to the appropriate municipal officials, regulatory agencies and abutters to the project for their review and comment, by Certified mail, (see Notification mailing list attached).

For Chapter 91 purposes, an abutter is defined as the owner of land that shares a common boundary or corner with a project site at the water's edge, as well as the owner of land that lies within 50' across a waterbody from such site, see; 310 CMR 9.02.

The WRP will publish the Public Notice in *The Environmental Monitor*, if required.

Lastly, the WRP cannot complete its review of this application until the following information/document(s) checked below have been submitted:

Proof of publication of the Public Notice
Receipt of the Municipal Zoning Certification
Receipt of the Municipal Planning Board Notification Form
Receipt of a valid Wetlands Order of Conditions
Receipt of a valid DEP Water Quality Certification
Completion of the MEPA review process
Plans according to the specifications of Appendix A of the Waterways Application.
NOTE: Final Mylar Project Plans will be required upon notice from the Department and prior to issuance of the Chapter 91 License.
Other:

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (617) 654-6520. Thank you.

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Sincerely,

David B. Slagle

Environmental Analyst

Waterways Regulation Program

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W05-1287D Boston Redevelopment Authority

NOTIFICATION DATE: May 19, 2005

Public notice is hereby given of the application by Boston Redevelopment Authority to dredge approximately 5,215 cubic yards within Boston Harbor at Charlestown Navy Yard Pier 4 in the municipality of Boston. The proposed use of the project is to provide maintenance dredging and is a water dependent project.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 21 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 (617) 292-5500. 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: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, WRP, One Winter St., 6th fl., Boston, MA 02108.

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Mailing List: Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91

Mayor and City Council, City of Boston Boston Planning Board Boston Conservation Commission Boston Zoning Board Boston Harbormaster

Coastal Zone Management 251 Causeway Street, Suite 500 Boston, MA 02114 DCR/Ocean Sanctuaries 251 Causeway Street Boston, MA 02114 Attn: Mike Gildesgame

Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) File # 251 Causeway Street, Suite 900 Boston, MA 02114

Division of Fish & Wildlife and Law Enforcement Field Headquarters 1 Rabbit Hill Road Westborough, MA 01581 Attn: Tom French

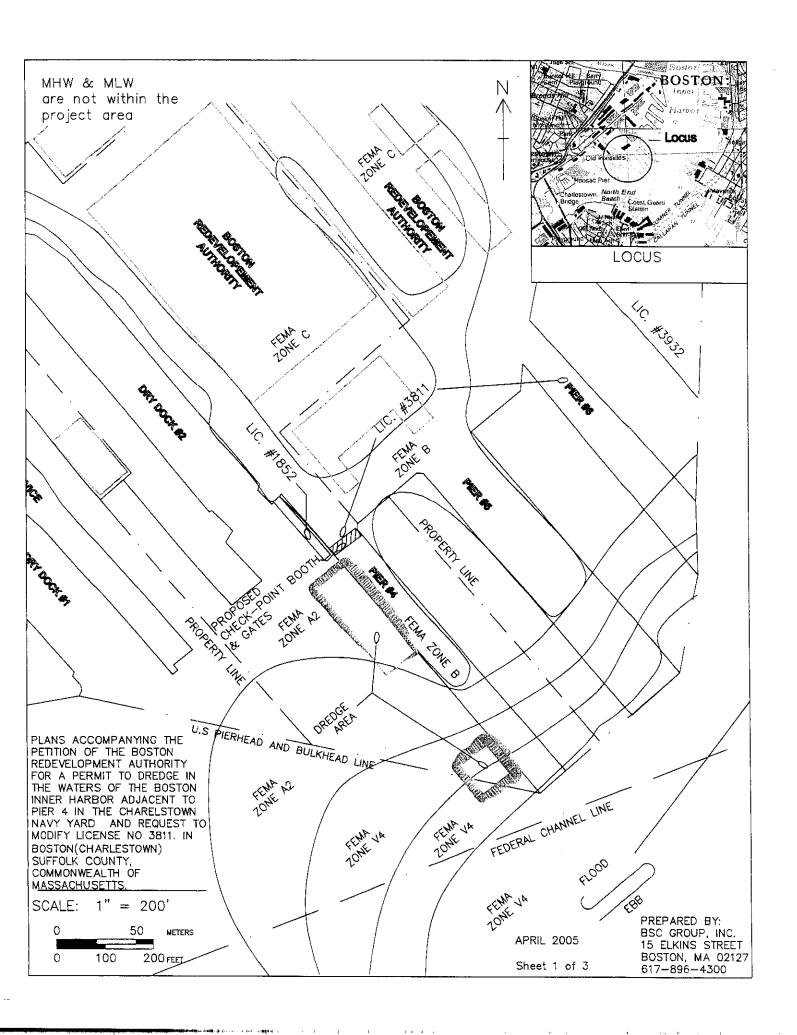
Division of Marine Fisheries Southeast Marine Fisheries Station 50A Portside Drive Pocasset, MA

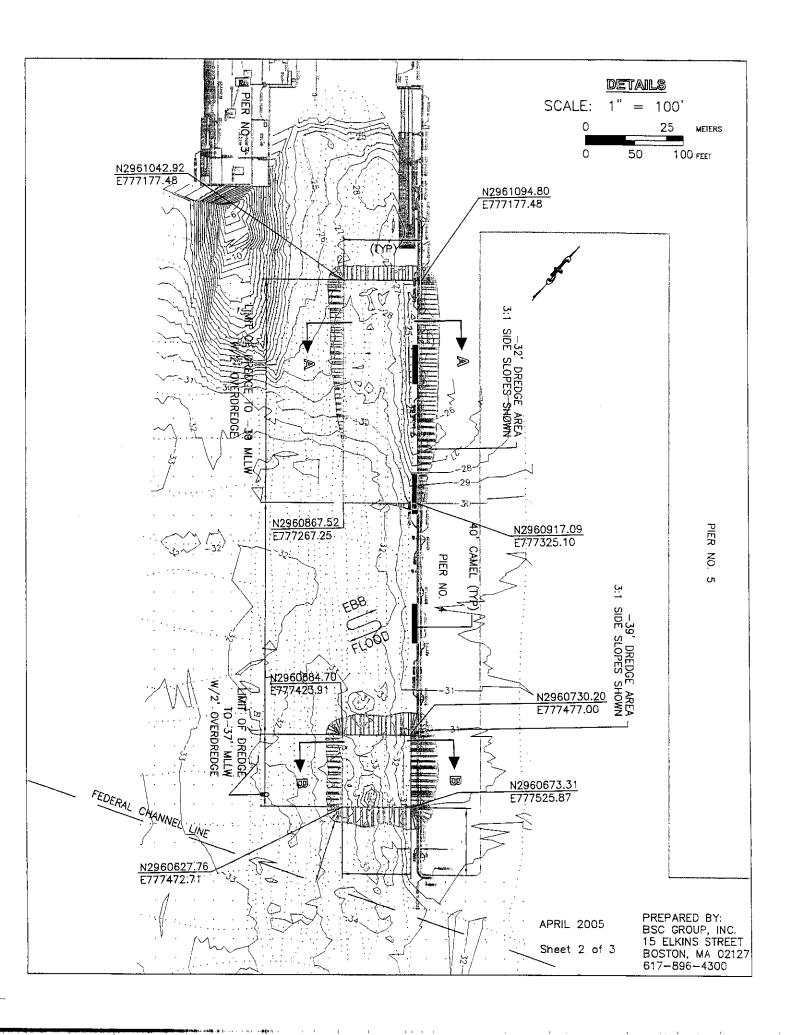
Massachusetts Historical Commission 22 Morrissey Blvd., Columbia Point Boston, MA 02125

Army Corps of Engineers New England Division 696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742-2751

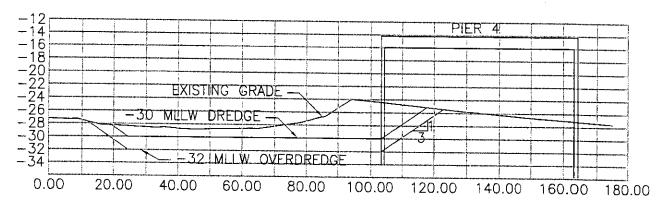
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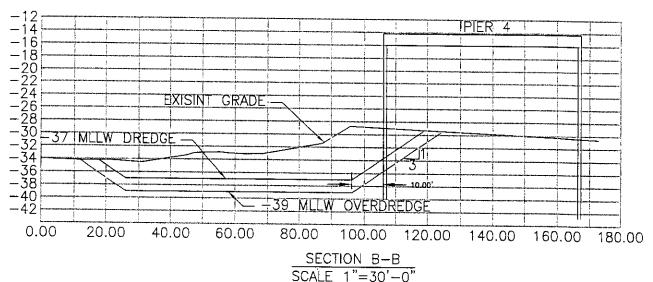


TOTAL DREDGE VOLUME TO -30 MLLW = 1515 CY TOTAL DREDGE VOLUME TO -32 MLLW = 3050 CY



SECTION A-A
SCALE 1"=30'-0"

TOTAL DREDGE VOLUME TO -37 MLLW = 1330 CY TOTAL DREDGE VOLUME TO -39 MLLW = 2165 CY



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