DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W05-1433-N

Applicant: Rockport National Bank

Project Location: 4 Parker Street, Gloucester Scheduled Public Hearing: November 16, 2005 Public Comments Deadline: December 9, 2005

NOTIFICATION DATE: November 9, 2005

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Rockport National Bank to construct and maintain access drives, vehicular parking and a publicly accessible sidewalk at 4 Parker Street in the municipality of Gloucester in and over Filled Tidelands of Gloucester Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be nonwater-dependent.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal on Wednesday, November 16, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. in the Third Floor Conference room of the Gloucester City Hall, 9 Dale Avenue in 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 December 9, 2005 (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 the Waterways Regulation Program at (617)292-5615. 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, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street - 6th Floor, Boston, MA 02108.