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# ENF

## Environmental Notification Form

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, 301 CMR 11.00.

Project Name: <u>NOTICE OF INTENT PLAN FOR CLAIRE L. HOWARD</u>	
Street: <u>CEDAR COVE LANE</u>	
Municipality: <u>SWANSEA</u>	Watershed:
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:	Latitude: Longitude:
Estimated commencement date: <u>4-15-04</u>	Estimated completion date: <u>4-16-04</u>
Approximate cost: <u>\$1500.00</u>	Status of project design: <u>COMPLETED</u>

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Proponent: <u>CLAIRE L. HOWARD</u>		
Street: <u>25 MEADOW ROAD</u>		
Municipality: <u>SWANSEA</u>	State: <u>MA</u>	Zip Code: <u>02777</u>
Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this ENF May Be Obtained:		
<u>RAYMOND W. HOWARD III 395 WOOD ST., SWANSEA, MA</u>		
Firm/Agency: <u>N/A</u>	Street: <u>395 WOOD ST</u>	
Municipality: <u>SWANSEA</u>	State: <u>MA</u>	Zip Code: <u>02777</u>
Phone: <u>(508) 672-9165</u>	Fax:	E-mail: <u>HAYTAND @ AOL</u>

Does this project meet or exceed a mandatory EIR threshold (see 301 CMR 11.03)?

Yes	No
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Has this project been filed with MEPA before?

Yes (EOEA No. _____)	No <u>NO</u>
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Has any project on this site been filed with MEPA before?

Yes (EOEA No. _____)	No <u>NO</u>
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Is this an Expanded ENF (see 301 CMR 11.05(7)) requesting:

a Single EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.06(8))	Yes	No <u>NO</u>
a Special Review Procedure? (see 301 CMR 11.09)	Yes	No <u>NO</u>

a Waiver of mandatory EIR? (see 301 CMR 11.11) Yes

No NO

a Phase I Waiver? (see 301 CMR 11.11) Yes

No NO

Identify any financial assistance or land transfer from an agency of the Commonwealth, including the agency name and the amount of funding or land area (in acres): N/A

Are you requesting coordinated review with any other federal, state, regional, or local agency? Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) No

List Local or Federal Permits and Approvals: APPROVAL FROM SWANSEA CON. COM.

Which ENF or EIR review threshold(s) does the project meet or exceed (see 301 CMR 11.03): OCT. 11, 2003

Land Rare Species Wetlands, Waterways, & Tidelands

Water Wastewater Transportation

Energy Air Solid & Hazardous Waste

ACEC Regulations Historical & Archaeological

Resources

Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts Existing Change

Total State Permits & Approvals

LAND Order of

Conditions Superseding Order of Conditions Chapter 91 License 401 Water Quality Certification MHD or MDC Access Permit Water Management Act Permit New Source Approval DEP or MWRA Sewer Connection/ Extension Permit Other Permits (including Legislative Approvals) - Specify:

Total site acreage EXISTING 2.8 ACRES

New acres of land altered 0.01 ACRES (TEMPORARY)

Acres of impervious area 0 ACRES

Square feet of new bordering vegetated wetlands alteration

Square feet of new other wetland alteration

Acres of new non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways

STRUCTURES

Gross square footage 0

Number of housing units 0

Maximum height (in feet) 0

TRANSPORTATION

Vehicle trips per day 0

Parking spaces 0

WATER/WASTEWATER

Gallons/day (GPD) of water use 0

GPD water withdrawal 0

GPD wastewater generation/ treatment 0

Length of water/sewer mains (in miles) 0

**CONSERVATION LAND:** Will the project involve the conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No  
Will it involve the release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**RARE SPECIES:** Does the project site include Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?

Yes (Specify SEE ENCLOSED LETTER)  No  
FROM NATURAL HERITAGE

**HISTORICAL / ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES:** Does the project site include any structure, site or district listed in the State Register of Historic Place or the inventory of Historic and Archaeological Assets of the Commonwealth?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

If yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**AREAS OF CRITICAL ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERN:** Is the project in or adjacent to an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?

Yes (Specify \_\_\_\_\_)  No

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The project description should include (a) a description of the project site, (b) a description of both on-site and off-site alternatives and the impacts associated with each alternative, and (c) potential on-site and off-site mitigation measures for each alternative (You may attach one additional page, if necessary.)

**LAND SECTION - all proponents must fill out this section**

**I. Thresholds / Permits**

A. Does the project meet or exceed any review thresholds related to land (see 301 CMR 11.03(1))  Yes \_\_\_ No; if yes, specify each threshold:

301 CMR 11.03(b) 1.a.:

**II. Impacts and Permits**

A. Describe, in acres, the current and proposed character of the project site, as follows:

	<u>Existing</u>	<u>Change</u>	<u>Total</u>
Footprint of buildings	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Roadways, parking, and other paved areas	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Other altered areas (describe)	<u>2.8 acres</u>	<u>.01 ac.</u>	<u>2.9 acres (TEMP.)</u>
Undeveloped areas	<u>2.8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2.8</u>

B. Has any part of the project site been in active agricultural use in the last three years?

\_\_\_ Yes  No; if yes, how many acres of land in agricultural use (with agricultural soils) will be converted to nonagricultural use?

C. Is any part of the project site currently or proposed to be in active forestry use?

\_\_\_ Yes  No; if yes, please describe current and proposed forestry activities and indicate whether any part of the site is the subject of a DEM-approved forest management plan.

## PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project site is located on the Coles River in Swansea, Massachusetts, locally known as the "spit". It is an elbow-shaped piece of land with the Coles River to the North and West, and Cedar Cove to the South and East.

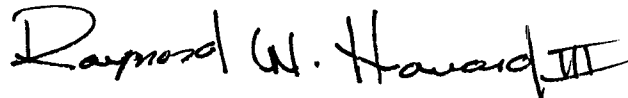
The project consists of the installation of water and electric service to an existing, licensed dock, parking area, and driveway (D.E.P. license #3332).

The purpose of this project is to provide electricity to the dock so we may install a light with a motion detector to deter theft and vandalism to the boats at the dock. There has been thousands of dollars worth of equipment stolen over the 32 years that my family has had boats tied to the dock. We feel we have a right to protect our property. At the suggestion of the local police department, we believe a light that will activate at the presence of motion and will shut off after ten minutes is the best way to prevent any further loss of very expensive equipment.

Alternatives to this proposal would be either generators, which would create excessive noise, disrupting neighbors and wildlife; or utility poles, which would take away from the natural beauty of the area. It is our belief that there will be no environmental impact on the surrounding area with our proposed project.

The installation of services is expected to take two days to complete. The project, as shown on enclosed Notice of Intent Plan, has been approved with an Order of Conditions by the Swansea Conservation Commission dated October 11, 2003.

Sincerely,



Raymond W. Howard III  
395 Wood Street  
Swansea, MA 02777