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# NPC

## Notice of Project Change

The information requested on this form must be completed to begin MEPA Review of a NPC in accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations (see 301 CMR 11.10(1)).

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| Project Name: Neptune LNG Project  |                    | EOEA #: 13641                        |                 |
| Street:  |                    |                                      |                 |
| Municipality: Offshore waters of Manchester, Beverl<br>Salem, Marblehead                 |                    | Watershed: Massachusetts Coastal     |                 |
| Universal Tranverse Mercator Coordinates:  |                    | North Buoy                           | South Buoy      |
| North Buoy: x 1,206,779.20 y 15,436,601.29   | Latitude:          | N 42° 29' 12.3"                      | N 42° 27' 20.5" |
| South Buoy: x 1,208,247.80 y 15,425,248.16   | Longitude:         | W 70° 36' 29.7"                      | W 70° 36' 7.3"  |
| Status of project construction: 0 %complete  |                    |                                      |                 |
| Proponent: Neptune LNG LLC   |                    |                                      |                 |
| Street: One Liberty Square, 10th Floor   |                    |                                      |                 |
| Municipality: Boston   |                    | State: MA                            | Zip Code: 02109 |
| Name of Contact Person From Whom Copies of this NPC May Be Obtained:<br>Douglas S. Jones |                    |                                      |                 |
| Firm/Agency: Neptune LNG LLC   |                    | Street: 80 Everett Avenue, Suite 313 |                 |
| Municipality: Chelsea  |                    | State: MA                            | Zip Code: 02150 |
| Phone: (617)381-8509   | Fax: (617)381-5609 | E-mail: doug.jones@suezenergyna.com  |                 |

In 25 words or less, what is the project change? The project change involves . . .

1. minor shift in SRV buoy locations and anchor orientations; and
2. conducting construction of the port in two phases, pipeline construction in 2008 and buoy/moorings installation in 2009.

See full project change description beginning on page 3.

Date of ENF filing or publication in the Environmental Monitor: February 20, 2008

Was an EIR required?  Yes  No; if yes,  
was a Draft EIR filed?  Yes (Date: June 2006)  No  
was a Final EIR filed?  Yes (Date: Nov 2006)  No  
was a Single EIR filed?  Yes (Date: )  No

Have other NPCs been filed?  Yes (Date(s): )  No

If this is a NPC solely for lapse of time (see 301 CMR 11.10(2)) proceed directly to  
"ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES" on page 4.

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**PERMITS / FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE / LAND TRANSFER**

List or describe all new or modified state permits, financial assistance, or land transfers not previously reviewed: Chapter 91 License  
Section 401 Water Quality Certificate

Are you requesting a finding that this project change is insignificant? (see 301 CMR 11.10(6))  
 Yes  No; if yes, attach justification.

Are you requesting that a Scope in a previously issued Certificate be rescinded?  
 Yes  No; if yes, attach the Certificate

Are you requesting a change to a Scope in a previously issued Certificate?  Yes  No; if yes, attach Certificate and describe the change you are requesting:

| Summary of Project Size & Environmental Impacts *          | Previously reviewed | Net Change | Currently Proposed |
|--|---------------------|------------|--------------------|
| <b>LAND</b>  |                     |            |                    |
| Total site acreage   |                     |            |                    |
| Acres of land altered                                      |                     |            |                    |
| Acres of impervious area                                   |                     |            |                    |
| Square feet of bordering vegetated wetlands alteration     |                     |            |                    |
| Square feet of other wetland alteration                    | 3,212,854           | - 591,080  | 2,621,774          |
| Acres of non-water dependent use of tidelands or waterways |                     |            |                    |
| <b>STRUCTURES</b>  |                     |            |                    |
| Gross square footage (pipeline/manifolds)                  | 762,817             | - 74,922   | 687,895            |
| Number of housing units                                    |                     |            |                    |
| Maximum height (in feet)                                   |                     |            |                    |
| <b>TRANSPORTATION</b>                                      |                     |            |                    |
| Vehicle trips per day                                      |                     |            |                    |
| Parking spaces   |                     |            |                    |
| <b>WATER/WASTEWATER</b>                                    |                     |            |                    |
| Gallons/day (GPD) of water use                             |                     |            |                    |
| GPD water withdrawal                                       |                     |            |                    |
| GPD wastewater generation/ treatment                       |                     |            |                    |
| Length of water/sewer mains (in miles)                     |                     |            |                    |

**\* Changes in federal waters only; and include temporary and permanent impacted areas**

Does the project change involve any new or modified:

1. conversion of public parkland or other Article 97 public natural resources to any purpose not in accordance with Article 97?  Yes  No

2. release of any conservation restriction, preservation restriction, agricultural preservation restriction, or watershed preservation restriction?  Yes  No

3. impacts on Estimated Habitat of Rare Species, Vernal Pools, Priority Sites of Rare Species, or Exemplary Natural Communities?  Yes  No

4. impact on 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  No; if yes, does the project involve any demolition or destruction of any listed or inventoried historic or archaeological resources?  Yes  No

5. impact upon an Area of Critical Environmental Concern?  Yes  No

If you answered 'Yes' to any of these 5 questions, explain below:

**PROJECT CHANGE DESCRIPTION** (attach additional pages as necessary). The project change description should include: [See the electronic link below for detailed description of changes]

(a) a brief description of the project as most recently reviewed

(b) a description of material changes to the project as previously reviewed,

(c) the significance of the proposed changes, with specific reference to the factors listed 301 CMR 11.10(6), and

The change is significant under MEPA regulations, specifically the following factors:

- change in the expected date of commencement of construction
- change of the project site, and
- new application(modification) of permit

Although the change is significant under MEPA regulations, the change will not result in additional environmental consequences; if fact, the changes lessen environmental impacts and mitigation payments are paid out a year in advance.

(d) measures that the project is taking to avoid damage to the environment or to minimize and mitigate unavoidable environmental impacts. If the change will involve modification of any previously issued Section 61 Finding, include a proposed modification of the Section 61 Finding (or it will be required in a Supplemental EIR).

The proposed and approved mitigation under Section 61 Findings will not change.

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**ATTACHMENTS & SIGNATURES**

Attachments:

- 1. Secretary's most recent Certificate on this project
- 2. Plan showing most recent previously-reviewed proposed build condition
- 3. Plan showing currently proposed build condition
- 4. Original U.S.G.S. map or good quality color copy (8-1/2 x 11 inches or larger) indicating the project location and boundaries
- 5. List of all agencies and persons to whom the proponent circulated the NPC, in accordance with 301 CMR 11.10(7)

Signatures: Douglas S Jones  
2/14/08

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|------|--|------|--|
| Date | Signature of Responsible Officer<br>or Proponent | Date | Signature of person preparing<br>NPC (if different from above) |
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| <u>Douglas S. Jones</u> | _____                |
| Name (print or type)    | Name (print or type) |

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| <u>Neptune LNG LLC</u> | _____       |
| Firm/Agency            | Firm/Agency |

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| Street                              | Street |

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