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RE-OPENING OF SHELLFISH BEDS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Public Notice of Re-opening of Shellfish Beds

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and to assure that the public health is not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish that may have been subject to pollution or to any other conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health because of degraded water quality resulting from a broken forcemain inside the Ocean County Utilities Authority, OCUA, pump station in Ocean County, the Department condemned and prohibited the harvesting of all shellfish from those State waters previously classified as Seasonally Approved in the State of New Jersey. Specifically the areas involved with this re-opening include:

The waters of Tuckerton Cove between a location on Gaunt Point situated on the eastern bank of Tuckerton Cove at the terminus of S. Green St. with coordinates of latitude 39 degrees 34 minutes 35.9 seconds N., and longitude 74 degrees 19 minutes 53.1 seconds W., and then bearing 229 degrees T for 0.45 nautical miles to a point on the western bank with coordinates of latitude 39 degrees 34 minutes 18.7 seconds N., and longitude 74 degrees 20 minutes 19.2 seconds W., then in a northern direction for 0.20 nautical miles along the western shoreline to a point with coordinates of latitude 39 degrees 34 minutes 28.8 seconds N., and longitude 74 degrees 20 minutes 19.3 seconds W., then bearing 050 degrees T for 0.34 nautical miles to a point on the eastern bank with coordinates of latitude 39 degrees 34 minutes 41.7 seconds N., and longitude 74 degrees 19 minutes 58.8 seconds W.

As provided in the aforementioned prohibition, having determined through bacteriophage tissue analysis that the waters set forth of New Jersey are now safe for the harvesting of shellfish in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:12et seq., I revoke the prohibition, returning these waters to their prior classification of Seasonally Approved effective immediately.

DATE: 11/22/2011


Bob Martin, Commissioner

Waters involved in this re-opening order are shaded in black.

