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Public Notice of the Suspension of Harvest from Shellfish Beds Dangerous to Health

Pursuant to N.J.A.C 7:12-1.4(a) and the statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A. 58:24-2 the Department shall immediately suspend harvest in areas impacted by an intermittent pollution episode or emergency condition when the event has or may have a deleterious impact on public health. To ensure that the public health is not at risk from the consumption of shellfish that may have been subjected to pollution that may render the shellfish dangerous to health because of degraded water quality resulting from a release of secondary treated effluent from a leak in a central outfall pipe into the waters of Barnegat Bay in Ocean County, I hereby immediately suspend the harvest of shellfish from the following waters, as further described below:

All New Jersey state waters contained within an area originating from a point at 74°7'14.88"W, 39°54'30.96"N heading east to a point at 74°6'30.24"W, 39°54'30.60"N, then heading south to a point 74°6'30.24"W, 39°54'18.72"N, then heading west to a point at 74°7'28.20"W, 39°54'18.72"N and then heading northeast back to the original point at 74°7'14.88"W, 39°54'30.96"N.

This suspension of harvest shall take effect immediately and continue until further determination by the Department that the particular area of water subject to the suspension meets the standards for its current *Approved* classification.

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