



### **EMERGENCY AUTHORIZATION No. EA-Sandy-10-2012-3**

Pursuant to Section 22a-363d of the Connecticut General Statutes (“CGS”) the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection (“Commissioner”) hereby issues an Emergency Authorization (“Authorization”) to conduct the following work required to abate damage in coastal areas from Storm Sandy as is more specifically described below in the SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION. The work performed shall conform to the terms and conditions of this Authorization.

The purpose of this authorization is to allow immediate repairs to flood and erosion control structures in order to avoid catastrophic damage to human health and property.

#### **SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION**

The following activities are hereby approved waterward of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line in Tidal, Coastal, or Navigable Waters in the State of Connecticut:

1. Placement of riprap on slopes behind existing, damaged seawalls; and
2. Repair and/or rebuilding to the pre-existing condition of seawalls, bulkheads and riprap revetments that have been previously authorized, have been in place since before January 1, 1995 or that serve to protect public infrastructure or a residence that has been in place since before January 1, 1995.

**INITIATION OF ANY WORK AUTHORIZED HEREIN CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE AND AGREEMENT TO COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION.**

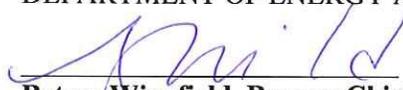
#### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

1. **This Authorization shall expire on April 30, 2013.**
2. No later than 30 days following the expiration date, the Authorization Holder shall submit a complete permit or certificate of permission application for the retention or continuation of the work authorized herein.
3. Such permit or certificate of permission application for a flood and erosion control structure not previously authorized or not in place prior to June 24, 1939 shall contain a request and appropriate information to support the retention of such structure in addition to whatever repairs were made.
4. Placement of riprap pursuant to Scope of Authorization paragraph 1., above, shall not be placed any further waterward than the landward face of the existing seawall, portions that remain of the seawall, or the location where the seawall originally existed.
5. Seawalls and bulkheads repaired or replaced pursuant to Scope of Authorization paragraph 2., above, shall be no further waterward than, and no taller than, the pre-existing structure. Such repairs may include the addition of subgrade footings.

6. Placement of fill not otherwise described in the Scope of Authorization is not authorized herein.
7. Work in tidal wetlands is not authorized herein.
8. Except as specifically authorized by this Authorization, no equipment or material, including but not limited to, fill, construction materials, excavated material or debris, shall be deposited, placed or stored in any wetland or watercourse on or off-site, nor shall any wetland or watercourse be used as a staging area or accessway other than as provided herein.
9. Upon completion of any work authorized hereunder, all areas impacted by construction or used as a staging area or accessway in connection with such work, shall be restored to their condition prior to the commencement of such work.
10. Any document required to be submitted to the Commissioner under this Authorization or any contact required to be made with the Commissioner shall, unless otherwise specified in writing by the Commissioner, be directed to:  
  
Permit Section, Office of Long Island Sound Programs  
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection  
79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127  
Fax # (860) 424-4054
11. This Authorization may be revoked, suspended, or modified in accordance with applicable law.
12. Representatives of the Commissioner shall be allowed to inspect the work authorized herein at reasonable times to ensure that it is being or has been accomplished in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Authorization.
13. No work may be conducted waterward of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line or in tidal wetlands at this site other than work authorized herein, unless otherwise authorized by the Commissioner pursuant to 22a-32, 22a-361, 22a-363b, or 22a-636d of the Connecticut General Statutes.
14. The issuance of this authorization does not relieve any obligations to obtain any other approvals required by applicable federal, state and local law.
15. This Authorization is subject to and does not derogate any present or future property rights or powers of the state of Connecticut, and conveys no property rights in real estate or material nor any exclusive privileges, and is further subject to any and all public and private rights and to any federal, state or local laws or regulations pertinent to the property or activity affected hereby.

Issued on October 30, 2012

STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

  
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