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TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION No TA-Sandy-10-2012-4

Pursuant to section 22a-6k(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes ("CGS") the Commissioner of Energy and Environmental Protection ("Commissioner") hereby issues a Temporary 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 <u>SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION</u>. The work performed shall conform to the terms and conditions of this Authorization.

SCOPE OF AUTHORIZATION

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

Temporary use of equipment to reset fallen stones displaced by Storm Sandy from any seawall, bulkhead, retaining wall or riprap revetment currently covered for this type of repair in DEP-LIS-GP-014, "General Permit for Minor Seawall Repairs."

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authorization shall expire on January 28, 2013.
- 2. Any equipment that is used on the waterward side of any such seawall, bulkhead, or revetment shall not enter into any tidal wetland, shall not disturb any dune, and shall not enter the water at any time.
- 3. Within 14 days of completion of work authorized at the site, the following information must be submitted to the Commissioner:
 - a. Name and address of the property owner of the site where the work was conducted,
 - b. Location of the site where the work was conducted,
 - c. A description of the work that was conducted, and;
 - d. Photographs of the site showing conditions at the site before and after the authorized work has been conducted.
- 4. Except for the use of equipment in lieu of the condition requiring all work to be done by hand, all conditions of DEP-LIS-GP-014 are incorporated into this Temporary Authorization.
- 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.
- 6. 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

- 7. This Authorization may be revoked, suspended, or modified in accordance with applicable law.
- 8. 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.
- 9. No work may be conducted waterward of 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-363d of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- 10. The issuance of this authorization does not relieve any obligations to obtain any other approvals required by applicable federal, state and local law.
- 11. 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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