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IN THE MATTER OF

:

APPLICATION NO.

201507829-KB

SAPORITO, NICOLINA D'ARIANO, MARK (GREGORY COURT, NORWALK)

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NOVEMBER 30, 2016

FINAL DECISION

The Proposed Final Decision in this matter found that the substantial evidence in the administrative record demonstrates that the proposed regulated activity, as detailed in the application and as conditioned by the draft permit, would comply with applicable statutes and regulations. General Statutes §§ 22a-32 through 22a-35a; §§ 22a-90 through 22a-111; §§ 22a-359 through 22a-363; and Regs., Conn. State Agencies §§ 22a-30-1 through 22a-30-11. Accordingly, the Decision recommended that the draft permit to construct a shared dock for recreational boating and to retain existing bulkheads be issued as a final permit.

The parties, who are the applicants and Department staff, have filed a written waiver of their right to file exceptions to the Proposed Final Decision. The Commissioner has delegated final decision making authority to this office and its hearing officers in certain circumstances. Included in this delegation is the authority to issue final decisions in "matters where the hearing officer has issued a proposed final decision and the parties, including staff of the Department, by written stipulation waive compliance with the right to file exceptions to such decision, pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §4-179(d)." Delegation of Authority, July 12, 2011, § VIII, F. 4. c. vii. See also Regs., Conn. State Agencies §22a-3a-6(y)(3)(A).

The Proposed Final Decision is affirmed and adopted as the Final Decision of the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to issue the requested permit.

Janice B. Deshais, Hearing Officer