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TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION No TA-Sandy-10-2012-2

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 waterward of the Coastal Jurisdiction Line in Tidal, Coastal, or Navigable Waters in the State of Connecticut:

temporary use of equipment to replace the sand displaced by Storm Sandy onto the beach.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. This Authorization shall expire on January 28, 2013.
- 2. Sand replacement authorized herein shall be located landward of mean high water.
- 3. Sand containing debris or visible oil or chemical contamination, or which may reasonably be expected to contain oil or chemical contamination, shall not be placed on any beach.
- 4. Placement of fill not otherwise described in the Scope of Authorization is not authorized herein. No sand other than displaced beach sand may be used on any beach under this Authorization.
- 5. No sand may be moved from or placed in any tidal wetland under this Authorization.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.

- 8. 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.
- 9. 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:

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- 10. This Authorization may be revoked, suspended, or modified in accordance with applicable law.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 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.
- 13. The issuance of this Authorization does not relieve any obligations to obtain any other approvals required by applicable federal, state and local law.
- 14. 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, 3012.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Betsey Wingfield, Bureau Chief

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