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MA DMF has no objection to the 2^{nd} TOY incursion for MA DCR to install 19 fender piles in the northeast corner of the pier structure during the period of 4/1/19 - 4/15/19. It is our understanding that due to the government shutdown, the ACOE had not acted on the 1^{st} TOY incursion request in time to allow for the fender piles to be installed before the TOY incursion ended. MA DMF believes that the "soft start" along with the use of a silt curtain should allow enough protection to winter flounder and other fish in the area.

Questions regarding this review may be directed to me at the phone number below.

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