



ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DEPARTMENT/CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CITY OF NEW BEDFORD

Jonathan F. Mitchell, Mayor

June 26, 2017

Mr. Geoffrey Ravinius
706 County Street
New Bedford, MA 02740

Re: 1542 Padanaram Avenue

Dear Mr. Ravinius,

To follow up on our conversation this morning, this letter is to request that you file a Notice of Intent for the after-the-fact removal and replacement of four pilings at the end of your pier at 1542 Padanaram Avenue. In addition you would like to repair the decking of the pier and the Conservation Commission requests that you wait until after you have received your Order of Conditions from the Commission before conducting this work. Please file the Notice of Intent by Thursday July 6, 2017 at 12:00 noon.

Both the piling work and the deck work are activities within Resource Areas protected under the Massachusetts Wetlands Protection Act (M.G.I. Chapter 131 Section 40) and the Regulations (310 CMR 10.00 et seq.). The piling work was conducted in Land Under the Ocean (310 CMR 10.25), Land Containing Shellfish (310 CMR 10.34) and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage: 310 CMR 10.02 (1) (d). The proposed deck work will also occur within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and on a Coastal Bank (310 CMR 10.30).

We have the forms and administrative information here in our office and we are available to meet with you. I will not be in the office beginning Thursday June 29th in the afternoon and returning Monday July 3rd. I would advise that you make an appointment this week to go over the requirements for filing. Please contact me at 508-979-1497 if you have any questions regarding this correspondence or if you would like to set up an appointment.

Sincerely,

Sarah E. Porter
Conservation Agent

Cc: Conservation Commissioners