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Priscilla E. Geigis  
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c/o Department of Conservation and Recreation  
251 Causeway Street, Suite 600  
Boston, MA 02114-2119  
Attn: Michael Driscoll  
DCR Project Manager

RE: Minor Project Modification to DEP License No. 8079 (issued 1999)  
New Bedford Harbor Department Commission, New Bedford Harbor, State Pier, North Wharf,  
MacArthur Drive

Dear Michael Driscoll:

The Department has reviewed your request on behalf of the New Bedford Harbor Commission to modify the above referenced Chapter 91 License. The modification involves replacing a 38' x 40' portion of the existing timber pile supported concrete deck with a new concrete steel pipe pile concrete deck, stabilizing and replacing the existing stone seawall in this area with a new steel sheet pile bulkhead supported with battered steel pipe piles, extending an existing 14" diameter stormwater outfall pipe through the new bulkhead, and adding a new tideflex valve to the existing stormwater outfall.

The Department has determined that pursuant to 310 CMR 9.22(3)(a), the activity constitutes a minor project modification, which represents an insignificant deviation from the original specifications of the license, and as such this activity does not require a new or amended license. Please note that other local, state and federal requirements may apply.

If you have any questions pertaining to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 946-2873.

Sincerely,

*Carlos T. B. Fragata*

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Environmental Analyst  
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Ecc: DEP, Waterways Regulation Program, Boston  
New Bedford Conservation Commission  
New Bedford Harbormaster c/o Harbor Development Commission  
HDR Engineering, Inc., Attn: Nick Henke

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