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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Cisco New Bedford LLC, Gangway and Floating Dock NOI
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Hi Chance,

The Division of Marine Fisheries (MA DMF) has reviewed the Notice of Intent by Cisco New Bedford, LLC for a proposed gangway and floating dock at 1494 East Rodney French Boulevard on New Bedford Harbor in the City of New Bedford.

The project site provides habitat for quahog (*Mercenaria mercenaria*) and bay scallop (*Argopecten irradians*). Land containing shellfish is deemed significant to the interest of the Wetlands Protection Act (310 CMR 10.34) and the protection of marine fisheries.

The proposed float would be installed in adequate water depth to reduce impacts to underlying shellfish habitat (i.e., > 2 ½ feet depth at MLW). Based on the scope of work as currently proposed, MA DMF has no recommendations for sequencing, timing or methods that would further avoid or minimize impacts to marine resources at this time.

Best,

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