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The Honorable Michael P. Cahill
Mayor of Beverly
191 Cabot Street
Beverly, MA 01915

Re: Beverly Harbor Designated Port Area Boundary Review

Dear Mayor Cahill,

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) is pleased to provide the attached Boundary Designation Decision for the Beverly Harbor Designated Port Area (DPA). As you are aware, in April 2014, CZM accepted the City's request for a review of Beverly's DPA boundary pursuant to MGL 301 CMR 25.03(1). Based on the City's request, CZM conducted a review of the entire DPA boundary to determine whether areas included are in substantial conformance with the criteria that govern suitability of the waters and land to accommodate water-dependent industrial use.

To inform the boundary review process, CZM reviewed written comments and met or consulted with property owners, city officials, DEP staff, and interested citizens. CZM also conducted an intensive review of available plans, permits, and licenses applicable to the DPA boundary review. CZM believes this comprehensive boundary review process provided adequate information to determine that the Beverly waterfront does not meet the necessary criteria for inclusion in a DPA.

The decision will be published in the Environmental Monitor on April 8th. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at (617) 626-1205 or Kathryn Glenn, CZM's North Shore Regional Coordinator, at (978) 281-3972.

Sincerely,

Bruce K. Carlisle
Director

