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CLOSURE OF SHELLFISH BEDS

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATER MONITORING AND STANDARDS

Public Notice of the Closure of Shellfish Beds Dangerous to Health

Pursuant to statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A. 13:1B-4 and 58:24-1 et seq., and to assure that the public health is not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish that may be subject to pollution or to any other conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health because of degraded water quality resulting from exceptional rainfall in the NY/NJ Harbor area and the resulting impact on the waters of Raritan Bay in Monmouth County, the Department hereby condemns and prohibits the harvesting of all shellfish from those State waters that have the following sections designated under New Jersey's Special Permit Program:

Sections 14 and 12B (see attached map),

This prohibition shall take effect immediately and continue until FURTHER NOTICE.

DATE: April 1, 2010

Leslie J. McGeorge, Administrator

Waters involved in this closure order are shaded in black.

