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Selectboards of the following towns: Tisbury, West Tisbury, Aquinnah, Chilmark, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 130, section 74A of the Massachusetts General Laws, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that the below-defined growing areas of Martha's Vineyard (V1-V35) no longer meet the requirements for an open status due to unacceptable water quality resulting from an extremely heavy continuous rain event from September 3-4, 2010.

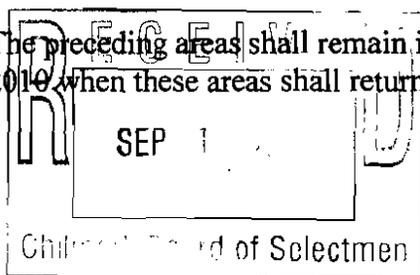
Therefore, the status of the below defined areas has been changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" until such time as the Division determines that shellfish are safe for human consumption. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined areas is prohibited.

Under authority of 322 CMR 7.01 (7) all permits issued thereunder are hereby conditioned to prohibit the taking, selling or possession of shellfish from the below defined areas.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED AND CONDITIONALLY APPROVED
STATUS: Closed to Shellfishing until Sunrise on Wednesday September 8th, 2010

The waters and flats and all tributaries thereto of Martha's Vineyard (V1-V35) in the Towns of Tisbury, West Tisbury, Aquinnah, Chilmark, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown

The preceding areas shall remain in the closed status until sunrise on Wednesday September 8th, 2010 when these areas shall return to their status prior to this closure.



Sincerely,

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