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Ladies and Gentlemen,

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 130, Section 74A, the Division of Marine Fisheries has determined that Tisbury Great Pond (V31) in the Towns of Chilmark and West Tisbury does not meet the established criteria for an APPROVED classification.

The status of the below-defined area has been changed to "CLOSED TO SHELLFISHING" and closed to the taking of all shellfish. Digging, harvesting or collecting and/or attempting to dig, harvest or collect shellfish and the possession of shellfish from the below defined area 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 area.

CLASSIFICATION: APPROVED
Status: Closed To Shellfishing

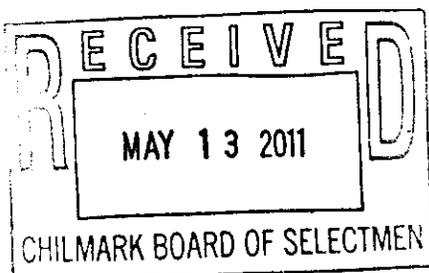
Tisbury Great Pond
V31

"The waters, flats and all tributaries there to Tisbury Great Pond in the Towns of Chilmark and West Tisbury north of a line drawn across the mouth of Tisbury Great Pond."

Sincerely,


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