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Beth Gurney  
Environmental Permitting Specialist  
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107 Waterhouse Road  
Bourne, Massachusetts 02532

RE: CHILMARK - Wetlands  
File No. SE 12-702  
Response to Request for  
Berm Maintenance and  
Additional Nourishment

Dear Ms. Gurney:

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is in receipt of your e-mail dated November 10, 2021 requesting permission for your client to perform maintenance on the cobble berm and place an additional 575 cubic yards of mixed cobble along the toe of the bank. Your e-mail indicates that he would also like to place 650 cubic yards of compatible sand nourishment over the top of the berm as a sand veneer.

Having reviewed the monitoring reports, MassDEP approves the requested maintenance activities in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Superseding Order of Conditions issued by MassDEP on April 16, 2015.

In the Department's opinion, the maintenance activities as proposed and conditioned by the SOC adequately protect the interests of the Wetlands Protection Act. Please be advised that the Department reserves the right, should there be further proceedings in the matter, to raise additional issues and present further evidence as may be appropriate.

Please be advised that this approval letter does not relieve the applicant of the requirement to receive approval for the proposed activities under the Town of Chilmark Wetlands Protection By-law.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 946-2808, or by e-mail at [Daniel.Gilmore@mass.gov](mailto:Daniel.Gilmore@mass.gov)

Sincerely,



Daniel F. Gilmore, Chief  
Wetlands & Waterways Program  
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cc: Chilmark Conservation Commission