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Jim,

As per our meeting this morning, I would like to reiterate DMF's decision relative to the reclassification of the Scituate portion of Cohasset Harbor (MB:10.0) and the northern end of Scituate North Coastal (MB:8.1) from "APPROVED" to "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" based on the Cohasset WWTP. The information will need to be evaluated by FDA but we feel strongly that this is the correct action to take, but if the plant functions properly, and it is a high efficiency plant, both "CONDITIONALLY APPROVED" areas should remain open to shellfishing year round. The reclassification will be in effect as of sunrise on July 9, 2021. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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