REVOCATION OF SHELLFISH BED CLOSURE

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
WATER MONITORING AND STANDARDS

Public Notice of the Revocation of Condemnation of Shellfish Beds

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 was not imperiled by the consumption of shellfish suspected of being subject to pollution or to any other conditions which may render shellfish dangerous to health, the Department made a precautionary closure of Peck Bay, Cape May County while an investigation was conducted of reports of skin irritations attributed to these waters and sediments from these waters.

As provided for in the aforementioned prohibition, having determined through sample monitoring that these waters that were previously classified as Seasonally Approved and Approved are now safe for the harvesting of shellfish, I revoke the prohibition on these waters and return them to their prior classification effective August 12, 2004. Specifically, this revocation applies to those waters described below:

All the waters of Peck Bay from the Roosevelt Blvd., (34th street), Bridge to a line starting at the southeastern most point of Golders Point to the westernmost point of Shooting Island.

DATE: ____________________________________
Bradley M. Campbell, Commissioner