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May 9, 2011

Mr. Rick Karney
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SUBJECT: Rotate Subtidal Mussel Aquaculture Zone – Cape Higgon

Dear Rick:

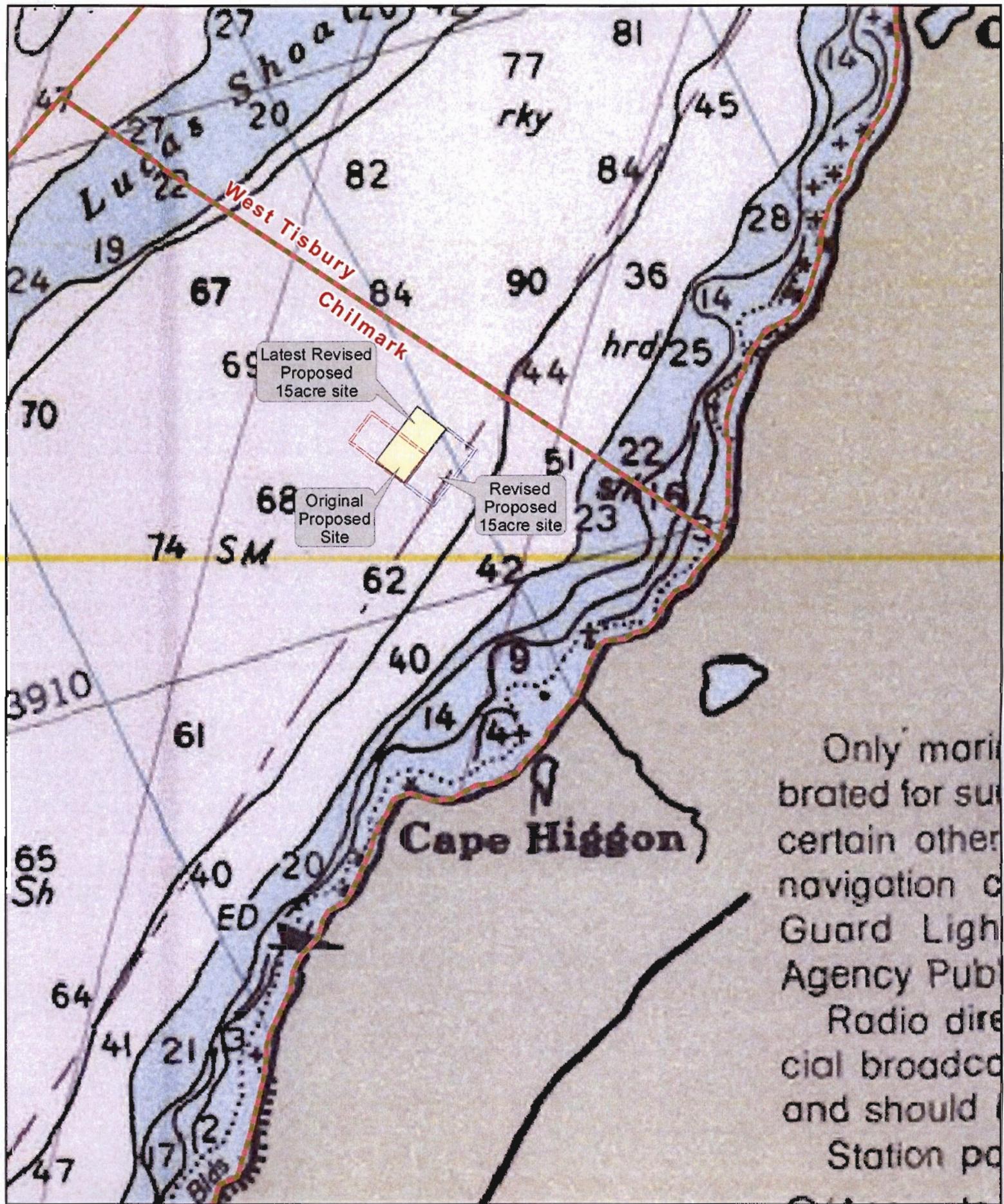
This informs you that the Chilmark Conservation Commission reviewed and approved your site plan that rotates the mussel aquaculture site off Cape Higgon 90 degrees. Please refer to the attached chart as shown in yellow and labeled "Latest Revised Proposed 15-Acre Site".

It thought the change is an improvement on the original design. The other special conditions outlined in the Order of Conditions issued for this project (DEP file number SE 12 – 580, dated May 6, 2009) still apply to this project.

Sincerely,

Chuck Hodgkinson
Conservation Agent

cc: Chilmark Board of Selectmen
Chilmark Shellfish Constable
DEP Southeast Region
Eileen M. Feeney; Division of Marine Fisheries

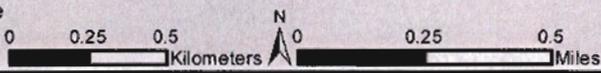


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**Proposed Aquaculture Site
Offshore - Chilmark, MA**

Soundings are in Feet at MLLW

- Proposed Aquaculture Site
- Offshore Town Boundary



Note: This map is for planning purposes only. It is not adequate for legal boundary definition or navigation. The MVC cannot be responsible for how this data is used or interpreted by the end user.

Prepared by: The Martha's Vineyard Commission, CL Seidel, 322/11, www.mvcommission.org, 508-693-3453
 Date: Nautical Chart #13215 - NOAA/MassGIS 1993, Proposed Aquaculture Sites - MV Shellfish & MVC 2011
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