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Public Notice of the Suspension of Harvest from Shellfish Beds Dangerous to Health

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:12-1.4(a) and the statutory authority granted the Department of Environmental Protection appearing at N.J.S.A. 58:24-2, the Department shall immediately suspend harvest in areas impacted by an intermittent pollution episode or emergency condition when the event has or may have a deleterious impact on public health. To ensure that the public health is not at risk from the consumption of shellfish that may have been subjected to pollution or other condition that may render the shellfish dangerous to health because of degraded water quality resulting from a release of sewage from a broken sewer line into the waters of Lakes Bay in Atlantic County, I hereby immediately suspend the harvest of shellfish from the following waters, as further described below:

All the Approved and Conditionally Approved (Nov-Apr) waters of Lakes Bay and Shelter Island Bay North of the Margate Bridge.

This suspension of harvest shall take effect immediately and continue until further notice.

DATE: _____

Patricia Gardner
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