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RE: ISSUANCE OF CHAPTER 91 WATERWAYS LICENSE
Waterways License Application No. W11-3410, License No. 13158
Chelsea Creek, Chelsea, Suffolk County

Attested hereto
Francis M. Roache
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Register of Deeds

Dear Licensee,

The Department of Environmental Protection hereby issues the above-referenced Waterways license, enclosed, authorizing you to perform certain activities pursuant to M.G.L. c. 91, the Public Waterfront Act and its regulations 310 CMR 9.00. Any change in use or alteration of any structure or fill not authorized by this license shall render this license void.

This License is not final until all administrative appeal periods from this License have elapsed, or if such an appeal has been taken, until all proceedings before the Department have been completed. The appeal period is for twenty-one (21) days. No work shall be undertaken until the License has become final and has been recorded in the Registry of Deeds or the Land Court for the district in which the land is located, within the chain of title of the affected property

RECORDING OF THE LICENSE

This License must be recorded at the County Registry of Deeds or, if registered land, with the Land Registration Office within sixty (60) days from the date of license issuance. In the case of recorded land, the License shall also be noted in the Registry's Grantor Index under the name of the owner of the land upon which the project is located. In the case of the registered land, the License shall also be noted on the Land Court Certificate of Title of the owner of the land upon which the project is located. Failure to record this license within sixty (60) days of the date of issuance will render this license void pursuant to 310 CMR 9.18.

A Waterways License Recordation Notice Form has been enclosed for your use in notifying the Department of the recording information for this License. Failure to notify the Department of the recording of this license is a violation of 310 CMR 9.00 and is subject to enforcement action by the Department.

REQUEST CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.19, once the proposed project is completed you must file a Request for a Certificate of Compliance form, BRP WW05, within sixty (60) days of completion but in no event later than five (5) years from the License's issuance date. The license for any project for which such a request is not filed and certificate issued may be revoked pursuant to 310 CMR 9.26.

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APPEAL RIGHTS AND TIME LIMITS

The following persons shall have the right to an adjudicatory hearing concerning this decision by the Department to grant or deny a license or permit, in accordance with 310 CMR 9.17(1): (a) an applicant who has demonstrated property rights in the lands in question, or which is a public agency; (b) any person aggrieved by the decision of the Department to grant a license or permit who has submitted written comments within the public comment period; (c) ten (10) residents of the Commonwealth who, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 30A, § 10A, have submitted comments within the public comment period with at least 5 of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located. The appeal shall clearly and specifically state the facts and grounds for the appeal and the relief sought, and each appealing resident shall file an affidavit stating the intent to be part of the group and to be represented by its authorized representative; (d) the municipal official in the affected municipality who has submitted written comments within the public comment period; and (e) CZM, for any project identified in 310 CMR 9.13(2) (a) for CZM participation or, in an Ocean Sanctuary, if it has filed a notice of participation within the public comment period.

A person requesting an adjudicatory hearing must submit a "Notice of Claim" to the Department, with a copy of the MassDEP Transmittal Form and including the detail specified below, within twenty-one (21) days of the date of issuance of this decision. The MassDEP Fee Transmittal Form is available at the following website: <http://www.mass.gov/dep/service/adr/adjherfm.doc>. The Notice of Claim must be made in writing and sent by certified mail or hand delivery to:

Case Administrator
 MassDEP
 One Winter Street, 2nd Floor
 Boston, MA 02108

A copy of the complete Notice of Claim must be sent at the same time by certified mail or hand delivery to: (1) the applicant, (2) the municipal official of the city or town where the project is located, and (3) the issuing office of the MassDEP, which in this case is located at:

MassDEP Waterways Regulation Program
 One Winter Street, 5th Floor
 Boston, MA 02108

The MassDEP Fee Transmittal Form and a valid check payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100) must be mailed to:

Mass. Department of Environmental Protection
 Commonwealth Master Lockbox
 P.O. Box 4062
 Boston, Massachusetts 02211

CONTENTS OF APPEAL REQUEST

Pursuant to 310 CMR 9.17(3), any Notice of Claim requesting an adjudicatory hearing must include the following information:

- (a) the MassDEP Waterways Application File Number;
- (b) the complete name, address, fax number and telephone number of the applicant;
- (c) the address of the project;
- (d) the complete name, address, fax number, and telephone number of the party filing the request and, if represented by counsel, the name, address, fax number, and phone number of the attorney;
- (e) if claiming to be a person aggrieved, the specific facts that demonstrate that the party satisfies the definition of "aggrieved person" found in 310 CMR 9.02;

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- (f) a clear statement that a formal adjudicatory hearing is being requested;
- (g) a clear statement of the facts which are the grounds for the proceedings, the specific objections to the MassDEP's written decision, and the relief sought through the adjudicatory hearing, including specifically the changes desired in the final written decision; and
- (h) a statement that a copy of the request has been sent to: the applicant and the municipal official of the city or town where the project is located.

DISMISSAL OF REQUEST

The request for appeal will be dismissed if the filing fee is not paid, unless the appellant is exempt or is granted a waiver. The filing fee is not required if the appellant is a city or town (or municipal agency), county, or district of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or a municipal housing authority. The Department may waive the adjudicatory hearing filing fee pursuant to 310 CMR 4.06(2) for a person who shows that paying the fee will create an undue financial hardship. A person seeking a waiver must file an affidavit setting forth the facts believed to support the claim of undue financial hardship together with the hearing request as provided above.

Please feel free to contact David B. Slagle of the Waterways Regulation Program, (617) 654-6640, if you have any questions pertaining to the recording of your Waterways license or Certificate of Compliance.

Sincerely,

Ben Lynch
Program Chief
Waterways Regulation Program

cc: Chelsea, Mayor and City Council
Chelsea, Conservation Commission
Chelsea, Planning Board
Chelsea, Harbormaster

Ecc: DEP/NE Wetlands File #
EOEEA, MEPA Unit File #

Enclosure(s) Waterways License # **13158**
Notification of Waterways License Recordation form

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

No. 13158



Whereas, Gulf Oil Limited Partnership

of -- Framingham --, in the County of -- Middlesex -- and Commonwealth aforesaid, has applied to the Department of Environmental Protection for license to -- install and maintain proposed steel sheetpile and king pile bulkheads with placement of fill; install and maintain proposed supplemental riprap; install and maintain two open steel grate walkways and to dredge 75 cubic yards -----

and has submitted plans of the same; and whereas due notice of said application has been given, as required by law, to the -- Mayor and City Council -- of the -- City of Chelsea; -----

NOW, said Department, having heard all parties desiring to be heard, and having fully considered said application, hereby, ~~subject to the approval of the Governor,~~ authorizes and licenses the said

-- Gulf Oil Limited Partnership --, subject to the provisions of the ninety-first chapter of the General Laws, and of all laws which are or may be in force applicable thereto, to -- install and maintain proposed steel sheetpile and king pile bulkheads with placement of fill; install and maintain proposed supplemental riprap; install and maintain two open steel grate walkways and to dredge 75 cubic yards -----

in and over filled and flowed tidelands of -- Chelsea Creek -- at 281 Eastern Avenue -- within the Chelsea Creek Designated Port Area -- in the -- City -- of -- Chelsea -- and in accordance with the locations shown and details indicated on the accompanying DEP License Plan No. 13158, (4 sheets).

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The structures hereby authorized shall be limited to the following uses: to provide shoreline stabilization for the protection of existing structures.

SPECIAL WATERWAYS CONDITIONS

This license shall expire thirty (30) years from the date of issuance.

The dredging portion of the license shall be valid for a term of five years.

No in water work will be allowed from February 15th to June 30th of any calendar year.

All work authorized herein shall be completed within five (5) years of the date of license issuance. Said construction period may be extended by the Department for one or more one year periods without public notice, provided that the Applicant submits to the Department thirty (30) days prior to the end of the construction period, a written request to extend the period and provides adequate justification for said extension.

Within sixty (60) days of completion of the licensed project, the Licensee shall request in writing that the Department issue a Certificate of Compliance in accordance with 310 CMR 9.19. The request shall be accompanied by a certification by a registered professional engineer licensed in the Commonwealth that the project was completed in accordance with the License.

Please see page 3 for additional conditions to this license. -----

Duplicate of said plan, number 13158 on file in the office of said Department, and original of said plan accompanies this License, and is to be referred to as a part hereof.

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STANDARD WATERWAYS LICENSE CONDITIONS

1. Acceptance of this Waterways License shall constitute an agreement by the Licensee to conform to all terms and conditions stated herein.
2. This License is granted upon the express condition that any and all other applicable authorizations necessitated due to the provisions hereof shall be secured by the Licensee prior to the commencement of any activity or use authorized pursuant to this License.
3. Any change in use or any substantial structural alteration of any structure or fill authorized herein shall require the issuance by the Department of a new Waterways License in accordance with the provisions and procedures established in Chapter 91 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Any unauthorized substantial change in use or unauthorized substantial structural alteration of any structure or fill authorized herein shall render this Waterways License void.
4. This Waterways License shall be revocable by the Department for noncompliance with the terms and conditions set forth herein. This license may be revoked after the Department has given written notice of the alleged noncompliance to the Licensee and those persons who have filed a written request for such notice with the Department and afforded them a reasonable opportunity to correct said noncompliance. Failure to correct said noncompliance after the issuance of a written notice by the Department shall render this Waterways License void and the Commonwealth may proceed to remove or cause removal of any structure or fill authorized herein at the expense of the Licensee, its successors and assigns as an unauthorized and unlawful structure and/or fill.
5. The structures and/or fill authorized herein shall be maintained in good repair and in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein and the details indicated on the accompanying license plans.
6. Nothing in this Waterways License shall be construed as authorizing encroachment in, on or over property not owned or controlled by the Licensee, except with the written consent of the owner or owners thereof.
7. This Waterways License is granted subject to all applicable Federal, State, County, and Municipal laws, ordinances and regulations including but not limited to a valid final Order of Conditions issued pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act, G.L. Chapter 131, s.40.
8. This Waterways License is granted upon the express condition that the use of the structures and/or fill authorized hereby shall be in strict conformance with all applicable requirements and authorizations of the DEP.
9. This License authorizes structure(s) and/or fill on:

X Private Tidelands. In accordance with the public easement that exists by law on private tidelands, the licensee shall allow the public to use and to pass freely upon the area of the subject property lying between the high and low water marks, for the purposes of fishing, fowling, navigation, and the natural derivatives thereof.

Commonwealth Tidelands. The Licensee shall not restrict the public's right to use and to pass freely, for any lawful purpose, upon lands lying seaward of the low water mark. Said lands are held in trust by the Commonwealth for the benefit of the public.

a Great Pond of the Commonwealth. The Licensee shall not restrict the public's right to use and to pass freely upon lands lying seaward of the high water mark for any lawful purpose.

Navigable River or Stream. The Licensee shall not restrict the public's right to use and to pass freely, for any lawful purpose, in the waterway.

No restriction on the exercise of these public rights shall be imposed unless otherwise expressly provided in this license.

10. Unless otherwise expressly provided by this license, the licensee shall not limit the hours of availability of any areas of the subject property designated for public passage, nor place any gates, fences, or other structures on such areas in a manner that would impede or discourage the free flow of pedestrian movement thereon.

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The amount of tidewater displaced by the work hereby authorized has been ascertained by said Department, and compensation thereof has been made by the said -- Gulf Oil Limited Partnership -- by paying into the treasury of the Commonwealth -- two dollars and zero cents (\$2.00)-- for each cubic yard so displaced, being the amount hereby assessed by said Department. (1720.0 cu. yds. = \$3440.00)

Nothing in this License shall be so construed as to impair the legal rights of any person. This License shall be void unless the same and the accompanying plan are recorded within 60 days from the date hereof, in the Registry of Deeds for the County of -- Suffolk -----

IN WITNESS WHEREAS, said Department of Environmental Protection have hereunto set their hands this seventeenth day of November in the year two thousand and eleven

Program Chief



Department of
Environmental
Protection

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

~~This license is approved in consideration of the payment into the treasury of the Commonwealth by the said --~~

~~-- the further sum of -- zero dollars and zero cents (\$0.00) --~~

~~the amount determined by the Governor as a just and equitable charge for rights and privileges hereby granted in the land of the Commonwealth.~~

BOSTON,

~~Approved by the Governor.~~

~~_____
Governor~~