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Division of Shellfish Sanitation
Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street, Room 614B
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Re: Reissuance of VPDES Permit Number VA0090778
Ocean Marine Yacht Center
Portsmouth, Virginia

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a VPDES permit application for your review. A copy has also been sent to the Virginia Marine Resources Commission (VMRC). Please review this application and provide your comments within 14 calendar days to DEQ identifying the location of any shellfish growing areas that would have to be condemned pursuant to Va. Code §28.2-807 (e.g., reclassified as restricted or prohibited as defined by the National Shellfish Sanitation Program) as a result of the proposed discharge of pollutants described in the application.

Alternatively, you may respond to DEQ within 14 calendar days of receipt of the application that DSS intends to conduct a further evaluation of the proposed discharge site. If DSS intends to conduct a further evaluation, please provide your comments to DEQ within 30 calendar days after receipt of the application.

In the event that DSS anticipates that, due to the complexity of a proposal or the scope of an evaluation, please, within 14 days of receipt, inform DEQ of the anticipated time required to further evaluate the application. These deadlines are specified in the agreement between the Director of DEQ and the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Health to ensure that DEQ can process the permit in a timely manner.

Please provide a copy of any correspondence relative to this application to VMRC at the following address:

VMRC
2600 Washington Avenue, 3d Floor
Newport News, Virginia 23607

If there are any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact this office (757) 518-2161, or by e-mail carl.thomas@deq.virginia.gov .

Sincerely,

Carl D. Thomas
Environmental Specialist, Sr.

cc: DEQ - TRO/file (VA0090778@ECM)
Enclosure: Permit Application (via agreed upon .ftp site)