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Massachusetts Electric Co. d/b/a/ National Grid
C/O GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc
Michele Simoneaux
249 Vanderbilt Ave
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Re: CZM Federal Consistency Review Former Gloucester Gas Light Company
Manufactured Gas Plant; Gloucester.

Dear Ms. Simoneaux:

Thank you for providing the updated information relative to the proposed modifications to the project referenced above. The project entails remedial action to eliminate or control ongoing sources of oil and/or hazardous materials; eliminate the condition of Readily Apparent Harm (visible oil/tar in the top 12 inches of sediment in an area in excess of 1,000 square feet) and reduce risk to ecological receptors in the harbor; and to remediate those hot spots in the upland with regulatory defined exceedances (i.e., Upper Concentration Limit [UCL]) that the Massachusetts Contingency Plan considers a potential future risk to public welfare and the environment. This will be accomplished through excavation and capping of impacted nearshore upland soils and seawall replacement as needed; removal of coal tar in the form of dense nonaqueous phase liquid from nearshore monitoring wells; dredging of impacted sediment; and post dredging placement of a subaqueous cap. The proposed scope of the modifications includes changes to: dredged material processing and disposal; dredged material water management; Maritime Gloucester seawall stabilization; and active marine railway structure removal and replacement.

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) issued a consistency concurrence for the original project on April 6, 2015. As there are no impacts to coastal resources or uses that were not foreseen at the time of our initial review, and based upon our review of applicable information, we find that the project remains consistent with the CZM enforceable program policies.

If the above-referenced project is modified in any manner, including any changes resulting from permit, license or certification revisions, including those ensuing from an appeal, or the project is noted to be having effects on coastal resources or uses that are different than originally proposed, it is incumbent upon the proponent to notify CZM, submit an explanation of the nature of the change pursuant to 15 CFR 930, and submit any modified state permits, licenses, or certifications. CZM will use this information to determine if further federal consistency review is required.



Thank you for your cooperation with CZM.

Sincerely,

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Bruce K. Carlisle
Director

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