

**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
CHAPTER 91 WATERWAYS PROGRAM**

**Notice of In-Water and Waterfront Remediation Activities
17, 19, 19A, 19R, 23, 25, and 27 Harbor Loop, Gloucester
Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid
Waterways License Application Number W14-4278**

NOTIFICATION DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2015

In accordance with the requirements of the Consolidated Written Application for MassDEP Waterways License Application Number W14-4278, notice is given of upcoming in-water and waterfront remedial activities for the Former Gloucester Gas Light Company Manufactured Gas Plant Remediation Project. The project will be conducted by Massachusetts Electric Company d/b/a National Grid at Harbor Loop and Rogers Street in Gloucester, Massachusetts as part of response actions required by the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP; 310 CMR 40.00000).

During the project, which is anticipated to take place over a period of two to three years, an interim docking system and breakwater will be installed for the Coast Guard at 17 Harbor Loop, extending into the adjacent anchorage area. This will be followed by excavation of soils at Solomon Jacobs Park, seawall stabilization and/or reconstruction at 17, 19, 19R, 23 and 25 Harbor Loop, removal and replacement of docks and piers, and sediment removal via dredging at the properties listed above and the adjacent navigational channel and anchorage area. Updates regarding potential impacts to navigational users of the waterways will be provided through the Local Notice to Mariners service of the Coast Guard, accessible at <http://www.navcen.uscg.gov> or by contacting (703) 313-5900.

Additional information about this project may be obtained at www.gloucestermgpsite.com or from National Grid, Attn: Kenneth E. Lento, 40 Sylvan Road, Waltham, MA 02451, telephone number (781) 907-3655.

