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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:

The Massachusetts Office of Coastal Zone Management (CZM) has completed its review of the above-referenced proposal. 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.

Based upon our review of applicable information, we concur with your certification and find that the activity as proposed is consistent with 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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Director

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