



MEMORANDUM

To: Town Clerk – Town of Aquinnah
Board of Selectmen
Building Inspector
Planning Board
Board of Health
Board of Appeals
Conservation Commission

Town Clerks

From: Jo-Ann Taylor, DCPC Coordinator *Jo-Ann Taylor*
Martha's Vineyard Commission

Date: April 11, 2008

Re: Proposed Boundary Amendment
Acceptance of Nomination for Consideration
Aquinnah Energy District

The Martha's Vineyard Commission, at a Meeting held on Thursday, April 10, 2008, voted to accept for consideration a boundary amendment to the Aquinnah Energy District.

Proposed boundary: All lands and waters within the Town of Aquinnah, except the Indian Common Lands¹ (generally known as the Cranberry Bogs, the Clay Cliffs, and Herring Creek) and Settlement Lands².

Pursuant to Section 9 of Chapter 831 of the Acts of 1977, as amended, this memorandum shall serve as notice to the Town of Aquinnah boards and officials that a moratorium is now in place in the nominated area, and the powers and authorities of a municipality to grant development permits are now suspended.

Note that a limited moratorium has been in place covering only developments extending above 32' above mean natural grade (for land areas) and/or mean sea level (for water areas); the moratorium now covers all developments regardless of elevation.

For your convenience, enclosed please find an accompanying map for illustration purposes.

¹ Chapter 831 of the Acts of 1977 as amended

² Joint Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Settlement of the Gay Head, Massachusetts Indian Land Claim, September 28, 1983

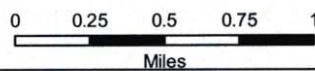
Should there be any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office (508-693-3453 ext 19 taylor@mvcommission.org)



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Aquinnah Energy District

Area Excluded from District
 ■ Indian Common/Settlement Lands



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