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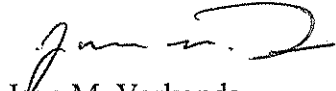
Dear Mr. Foley:

The Tisbury Conservation Commission received the attached Notice of Intent for dredging located at 158 Beach Road on May 31, 2012. The Commission opened the public hearing on June 19, 2012 and voted to refer the application to the MVC under DRI checklist item 5.a.1.

During the public hearing the applicant enumerated on the positive effects that the dredging would have on the harbor and the surrounding piers. The Commission received a letter from the Mass. Division of Marine Fisheries. The DMF letter did not indicate any objections the agency may have regarding the dredging, but instead recommended time of year restrictions for protection of winter flounder and horseshoe crab populations.

The Conservation Commission believes that the project can be conditioned to meet the performance standards of the Wetlands Act regulations and the Tisbury wetlands bylaw regulations. Please contact myself or Laura Barbera, Conservation Assistant should you have any questions or need additional information.

For the Commission,



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Conservation Agent