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SECRETARY'S ORDER NO 2017 – WS- 00-21

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AUTHORITY AND FINDINGS:

Pursuant to the authority granted to the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control pursuant to Delaware Code Title 7, Chapter 60 and Title 29, Chapter 80 and Delaware Administrative Code 7402 Shellfish Sanitation Regulations 3.1.5, the Secretary has the authority to open shellfish growing areas that were closed based on emergency conditions.

Due to satisfactory operation and compliance by the Kent County Regional Waste Water Treatment Plant, the required 21 day closure of the Delaware Bay north of the Mispillion Inlet has been met and the affected area can be reopened to bi-valve molluscan shellfish harvesting.

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the current emergency closure of the Delaware Bay (GA-1) north of the Mispillion Inlet has been lifted and the area is open for shellfish harvesting consistent with Delaware's shellfish regulations.

Shawn M. Garvin, Secretary

Department of Natural Resources and

Environmental Control