

February 27, 2014

Secretary Richard K. Sullivan, Jr.
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA)
Attn: MEPA Office
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Boston, MA 02114

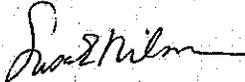
**Re: Environmental Notification Form
Black Whale Restaurant at
Fisherman's Wharf
New Bedford, MA**

Mr. Sullivan:

On behalf of the Black Whale LLC and The New Bedford Harbor Development Commission, CLE Engineering, Inc. (CLE) is pleased to provide you with the enclosed Environmental Notification Form (ENF) for the above referenced project. The project consists of proposed Supporting Uses in the Designated Port Area. These uses include a restaurant and an ice cream/snack bar with retail/souvenirs. The proposed uses are primarily within existing buildings located on filled tidelands, with a small addition proposed to the restaurant along with an outdoor seating patio. These Supporting Uses will provide operational and economic support of the water dependent industrial uses without interfering with the predominantly industrial character of the DPA and its viability for maritime development. The enclosed ENF, plans and supplemental documentation describe the proposed project in detail.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 748-0937 or snilson@cleengineering.com should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,
CLE Engineering, Inc.



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Enclosures

Cc: Black Whale, LLC
New Bedford Harbor Development Commission
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Coastal Zone Management
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