



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



October 3, 2005

Mr. Jim Lieberman  
Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Mail Stop 15B-18  
Washington, DC 20555

**Subject: Changes to Connecticut's Coastal Management Program to incorporate past legislative changes to the Connecticut General Statutes governing the placement of structures, dredging or fill in tidal, coastal or navigable waters**

Dear Mr. Lieberman:

We are writing to inform you that on September 28, 2005, the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resources Management of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration approved Connecticut's request for a routine program change to incorporate past legislative changes to the Tidal Wetlands Act [Connecticut General Statutes (CGS) sections 22a-28 through 22a-35] into Connecticut's federally approved Coastal Management Program. You were previously notified of this pending request by letter dated August 29, 2005. As of October 3, 2005, the date of public notice of this decision, the changes are part of the enforceable policies of Connecticut's coastal management program and will apply to Federal consistency review.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Margaret Welch of this Office via e-mail at [margaret.welch@po.state.ct.us](mailto:margaret.welch@po.state.ct.us) or by phone at (860) 424-3034.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Charles H. Evans".

Charles H. Evans  
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