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PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Laura Gerald, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that the following change in shellfish harvesting areas will **take effect at sunrise, Wednesday, May 15, 2013.**

All those waters in **Brunswick County** will return to the status in existence immediately prior to the April 30, 2013 temporary closures.

The following remains closed:

BRUNSWICK / NEW HANOVER COUNTIES

All those waters within 100 yards from the dredge spoils effluent pipe near Bald Head Island located approximately 200 yards north of the mouth of Bald Head Creek.

All those waters 100 yards from the dredge spoils effluent pipe located across the Intracoastal Waterway from The Tides Marina at US Army Corps of Engineers Disposal Area #267 between IWW Channel Markers "149" and "150".

GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G.S. 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rules 15A NCAC 03H . 0103 and 03K .0101.

B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the N.C. Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.

C. This proclamation returns the following areas to normal closure boundaries: Shallotte River.

D. **It should be noted that leases closed on or after April 1, 2013, to allow relaying of shellfish from closed areas remain closed.**

E. This reopening is due to satisfactory bacteriological sampling results.

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10:50 A.M.
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