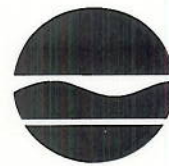


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**EMERGENCY DESIGNATION OF SHELLFISH LANDS
IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK
AS UNCERTIFIED FOR THE HARVEST OF OYSTERS**

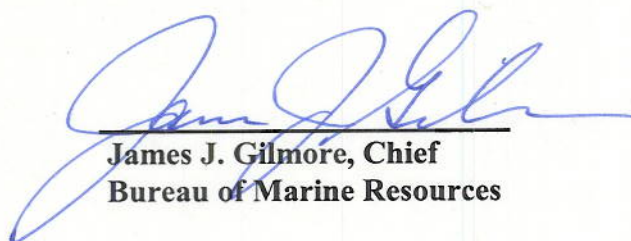
Pursuant to the provisions of Subdivisions 13-0307 (1) and (2) and Subdivision 13-0309 (1) of the Environmental Conservation Law and Section 47.4 of Title 6 of the Official Compilation of Codes, Rules and Regulations of the State of New York, and due to documented illnesses caused by *Vibrio parahaemolyticus*, a naturally-occurring marine bacterium, in individuals who consumed raw or partially cooked shellfish harvested from Oyster Bay Harbor, I, James J. Gilmore, Chief of the Bureau of Marine Resources, Division of Fish, Wildlife & Marine Resources of the Department of Environmental Conservation, hereby designate the shellfish lands described below as **UNCERTIFIED for the harvest of oysters effective at sunrise on August 4, 2012**, and continuing until a determination is made that *Vibrio parahaemolyticus* is no longer present at levels that may make oysters hazardous for use as food.

Accordingly, it is unlawful to harvest oysters from the following areas:

Town of Oyster Bay Harbor (north shore): All the normally certified shellfish lands in Oyster Bay Harbor lying westerly of a line extending southerly from the stone house at Plum Point (Centre Island) to the northwestern most point of Cove Point on Cove Neck.

I hereby certify that this is the original thereof.

Dated: August 3, 2012


James J. Gilmore, Chief
Bureau of Marine Resources