PUBLIC NOTICE

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This office has under consideration the application of:

Whilden Unlimited
1026 Ten Rod Road
North Kingstown, RI  02852

for a State of Rhode Island Assent to add sugar kelp to the species to be grown on the lease site east of Fox Island. The kelp would be grown beginning November 1 and would be harvested by May 1. Submerged longlines would be the gear used to grow the kelp. A complete copy of the proposal can be sent electronically upon request to the CRMC Aquaculture Coordinator.

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<td>Waterway:</td>
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Plans of the proposed work may be seen at the CRMC office in Wakefield.

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act (Chapter 42-35 of the Rhode Island General Laws) you may request a hearing on this matter.

You are advised that if you have good reason to enter protests against the proposed work it is your privilege to do so. It is expected that objectors will review the application and plans thoroughly, visit site of proposed work if necessary, to familiarize themselves with the conditions and cite what law or laws, if any, would in their opinion be violated by the work proposed.

If you desire to protest, you must attend the scheduled hearing and give sworn testimony. A notice of the time and place of such hearing will be furnished you as soon as possible after receipt of your request for hearing. If you desire to request a hearing, to receive consideration, it should be in writing (with your correct mailing address, e-mail address and valid contact number) and be received at this office on or before September 19, 2016.