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PROCLAMATION

RE: SHELLFISH POLLUTED AREA

Kathy B. Rawls, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, upon the recommendation of Betsey Tilson, M.D., M.P.H., State Health Director, Department of Health and Human Services, hereby announces that <u>effective at 8:00am, Wednesday, April 3, 2024</u>, the following privately controlled shellfish lease or franchise in **Carteret County** that was closed exclusively for relaying purposes **WILL REOPEN** to the harvest of shellfish:

NAME LOCATION NUMBER

CARTERET COUNTY

PERRY A BAYER NORTH RIVER 877

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 their delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Commission Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. In accordance with N.C.G.S. 113-221.1(c) all persons who may be affected by proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director are under a duty to keep themselves informed of current proclamations.
- D. This reopening is due to the shellfish lease not receiving polluted shellfish as part of the shellfish relay program.

Kathy B. Rawls, Director

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES, DEQ

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