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## **CORRECTION TO THE PARALYTIC SHELLFISH POISONING (PSP) PERMIT HOLDER LETTER**

The permit holder letter dated September 7, 2005, recently sent to you regarding the partial re-opening of the area closed to the harvest of bivalve molluscan shellfish due to the presence of the toxin known to cause PSP contained an error in the list of coordinates of the portion of the area to be re-opened on Friday, September 9, 2005.

The correct coordinates for the portion of the area to be re-opened for the harvest of Atlantic surfclams and ocean quahogs are as follows:

- (1) 41°39' N. lat., 69°00' W. long.;
- (2) 41°39' N. lat., 71°00' W. long.;
- (3) 40°00' N. lat., 71°00' W. long.;
- (4) 40°00' N. lat., 69°00' W. long., and
- (5) then ending at the first point.

Please disregard the coordinates provided in the September 7, 2005, permit holder letter, as these coordinates actually reflect the portion of the PSP closure area to remain closed (through September 30, 2005, unless extended through additional action).

