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## PUBLIC HEARING CAPE WIND DATA TOWER PERMIT APPLICATION

The New England District, Corps of Engineers, will hold a public hearing in Barnstable on April 11, 2002 in response to an application from Cape Wind Associates, LLC for an Individual Corps Permit for a single data gathering tower and associated monitoring device on the ocean bottom. The application is for a Corps permit issued under the authority of Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act (made applicable for structures on the outer continental shelf by Section 4(f) of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act) for the installation and operation of this scientific tower in federal waters off the coast of Massachusetts on Horseshoe Shoals in Nantucket Sound. This public hearing is for the purpose of having interested agencies, governmental entities, various groups or entities and individual members of the public provide comments on the permitting of this structure including whether we should permit it and under what circumstances. The data tower will provide needed scientific information related to the larger wind farm project that is being separately evaluated under a Federal Environmental Impact Statement as well as a State of Massachusetts Environmental Impact Report.

The public hearing will be held on **Thursday, April 11, 2002 starting at 5:30 pm (registration to begin at 4:30 pm) at the Barnstable Town Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, Massachusetts.** All interested Federal, State and local agencies, affected Indian tribes, interested private and public organizations, and individuals are invited to attend this public hearing. In an attempt to accommodate the ferry schedule, every effort will be made to allow Island residents to speak early in the evening. Early registration is recommended.

If there are any additional questions, please contact Mr. Brian Valiton of my staff at 978-318-8166 or at our toll free # 1-800-362-4367 if calling from within Massachusetts.

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