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ALTERATION OF A U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CIVIL WORKS PROJECT PURSUANT TO 33 USC 408: CABLE RELOCATION NEW HAVEN HARBOR FEDERAL NAVIGATION PROJECT NEW HAVEN AND WEST HAVEN, CONNECTICUT

Interested parties are hereby notified that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (USACE) is evaluating plans under 33 U.S.C. 408 (Section 408). The plans, proposed by TRC Environmental Corporation, on behalf of Cross-Sound Cable Company, LLC (CSCC), are for the relocation of an electrical transmission cable in New Haven Harbor. The proposed activity involves the relocation of portions of the Cross Sound Cable electric transmission line within and adjacent to the New Haven Harbor Federal Navigation Project (FNP).

The applicant is proposing the following work:

- Mechanical dredging of a total of approximately 55,000 cubic yards of material from an area totaling approximately 295,000 square feet within and adjacent to the current FNP channel limits. Dredging will be done to a depth of -42 feet mean lower low water (MLLW) with an allowable 1 foot overdredge. The dredged material has undergone testing and has been determined to be suitable for placement at an EPA designated disposal site in accordance with the Section 103 of the Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act (MPRSA). The proposed disposal site is the Central Long Island Disposal Site . Permitting is ongoing for this disposal location.
- Removal of approximately 1,250 feet of cable within and adjacent to the current FNP channel limits.
- Relocation to a depth below -48 feet MLLW of approximately 1,250 feet of cable by use of a SeaRhino.

Temporary impacts will include the use of dredge, barge, and support vessels within the FNP and FNP offset for a duration of 8 months.

The activities proposed within the New Haven Harbor FNP also require authorization under Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 and Section 404 of the Clean

Water Act. CSCC has requested authorization under Connecticut Regional General Permits No. 6B (Utilities-Coastal) and No. 7B (Dredging-Coastal) through our Regulatory Division (NAE-2000-01773 & NAE-2004-03174). The Regulatory permit review is also ongoing.

This Notice is being issued pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 408 and USACE Engineering Circular (EC) 1165-2-220. Section 408 allows USACE to grant permission for the alteration, occupation, or use of a USACE civil works project if it is determined that the activity will not be injurious to the public interest and will not impair the usefulness of the Federal project. USACE has made the preliminary determination that cable relocation, with project-specific conditions, will not have a negative impact on public interest, use, or our ability to maintain the New Haven Harbor FNP. The public is invited to provide comment associated with this Section 408 evaluation. To request more information contact: Christina Comeau, New England District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 696 Virginia Road, Concord, MA 01742, (978) 318-8705, Christina.M.Comeau@usace.army.mil. The comment period will end on February 28, 2026. Letters should be postmarked by this date.