least 35 copies of an outline of the issues to be addressed or a copy of the presentation itself.

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Dated: July 12, 1995.

Donald G. Barnes,
Staff Director, Science Advisory Board.

[FRL-5261-3]

Massachusetts Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Notice of Determination

On June 9, 1995, notice was published that the State of Massachusetts had petitioned the Regional Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, to determine that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for all the coastal waters of Wellfleet Harbor, in the Town of Wellfleet, County of Barnstable, State of Massachusetts. The petition was filed pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92-500, as amended by Public Laws 95-217 and 100-4, for the purpose of declaring these waters a “No Discharge Area.”

Section 312(f)(3) states: After the effective date of the initial standards and regulations promulgated under this section, if any State determines that the protection and enhancement of the quality of some or all of the waters within such States require greater environmental protection, such State may control or prohibit the discharge from all vessels of any sewage, whether treated or not, into such waters, except that no such prohibition shall apply until the Administrator determines that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for such water to which such prohibition would apply.

The information submitted to me by the State of Massachusetts certified that there are three disposal facilities available to service vessels in Wellfleet Harbor. The facilities will be operated by the Town of Wellfleet through the Office of the Harbormaster. These facilities are available between the hours of 6:00 am and 8:00 pm, seven days a week, from mid-May to mid-November. Outside of these hours appointments can be made by calling the Harbormaster’s office at (508) 349-0320 or by radio on Channel 9. There is no fee for pump-out services. 

Two of the disposal services are rolling pump-out facilities located on the town dock. Each pump is capable of evacuating and discharging to head differences of 3 feet. One rolling facility has a capacity of 25 gallons and the other has a capacity of 40 gallons. The third pump-out facility is a 22-foot pump-out boat with a holding capacity of 300 gallons. In addition, there is a wash down facility, directly connected to the 3,500 gallon tight tank storage facility, and located on the Town dock that will be used for emptying of portable toilet devices.

All sanitary wastes removed from boats are transferred to a 3500 gallon tight tank storage facility located near the Harbormaster’s office. These tanks are fitted with alarms that activate in time to ensure waste removal long before the capacity is reached. The Town of Wellfleet has an annual agreement with a septage pumper to service the holding tanks at the town marina. The septage is transported to the Tri-Town Septage Treatment Facility in Orleans, and occasionally, to the Upper Blackstone Septage Treatment Facility. Trucks used by the septage pumpers are inspected annually by the town to ensure tightness. There are an estimated 640 boats that use the harbor per season. The harbor has 200 slips, 250 moorings in the primary mooring basin, 12 transient moorings, and approximately 100 moorings in scattered satellite areas throughout the harbor. At present these moorings and slips accommodate the seasonal boat traffic.

Therefore, based on an examination of the petition and its supporting information, which included a site visit by EPA New England staff, I have determined that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available and that areas covered under this determination include all the waters and tributaries of Wellfleet Harbor enclosed by a line drawn between Jeremy Point (latitude 41° 52′ 40″ Longitude 70° 04′ 00″) eastward to the Wellfleet-Eastham town line at the mouth of Hatches Creek. This determination is made pursuant to Section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92-500, as amended by Public Laws 95-217 and 100-4.

Dated: July 12, 1995.

John P. Devillars,
Regional Administrator.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

[NV 95-40]

Farm Credit System Building Association Management Operations Policies and Practices

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: On July 7, 1995, the Farm Credit Administration (FCA), by its Board (Board), adopted a policy statement concerning general parameters and policies for the operational practices of the Farm Credit System Building Association (FCSBA) which are supplementary to the FCSBA Bylaws. The FCSBA was established to provide the facilities and related services for the FCA and its regional offices. The FCSBA is owned by the banks of the Farm Credit System (Banks) and is funded by assessments, commercial tenants, and other income. The FCSBA owns and operates the FCA McLean, Virginia headquarters and holds the leases and provides certain services and furnishings for FCA field offices. The FCA Board has sole discretionary authority under section 5.16 of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended, to approve the plans and decisions for such buildings and facilities. In order to carry out this authority and to preserve the FCA’s arm’s-length relationship with the Banks, the Articles of Association and Bylaws of the FCSBA grant the FCA Board the responsibility to oversee the affairs of the FCSBA. The Chairman of the FCA Board shall be responsible for coordinating the FCA Board’s involvement in and responsibilities for the operation of the FCSBA. The FCSBA President reports to the FCA Board and is generally responsible within the context of governing policies for all