LEGAL NOTICE

Order of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources Reopening Areas II "E" and II "F" Conditionally Approved Waters To the Harvest of Oysters

In accordance with The Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Title 22, Part 1 and the "Order by the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources Opening the 2015 - 2016 Mississippi Oyster Season in Certain Areas, and Placing Certain Restrictions on Oyster Harvesting and Handling Activities," the Shellfish Bureau Director of the Mississippi Department of Marine Resources hereby orders that the following areas will reopen to the harvest of oysters at legal sunrise, Thursday, March 3, 2016:

Conditionally Approved Area II "E" - This area includes Square Handkerchief reef and southern portions of Henderson Point Reef.

Conditionally Approved Area II "F" - This area includes southern portions of the Pass Christian Reef.

All other current rules and regulations will remain in effect.

Signed this the 2nd day of March, 2016

Scott Gordon, Shellfish Bureau Director

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources