LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC – LAWS TO BE OBSERVED – COMPLIANCE WITH FEDERAL ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT AND OTHER WILDLIFE REGULATIONS (SEAGRASS BEDS).

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SUBARTICLE 7-1.4 is expanded by the following:

The Department has determined that seagrass beds are located within or nearby the project area. The approximate location of the seagrass beds is provided in the Plans.

Do not place material or equipment, including barge anchorage and turbidity barriers, over or within seagrass beds to prevent shading and scour impacts.

Avoid seagrasses whenever possible and operate at no wake speeds when transiting areas containing seagrass beds. Maintain a minimum one-foot vessel clearance over seagrass beds.