**VIMS Shoreline Permit Application Report # 02-2234**

**APPLICANT:** RANDALL E. SARFAN, ET AL  
*Immediate Waterway:* Salt Ponds  
*Locality:* CITY OF HAMPTON  
*Purpose:* Commercial Construction  
*Application Type:* Wetlands, Subaqueous  
*Site Inspection:* 1/14/03  
*Report Date:* 2/19/03

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**Type of Activity** | **Proposed Extent**
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Commercial Structure (ft²) | 660  
Impact Saltmarsh Cordgrass Community (Type I) (ft²) | 40  
Impact Subaqueous Bottom (ft²) | 620  
Total Impacts (ft²) | 660  
Total Impacts (Wetlands) | 40  
Total Impacts (Subaqueous) | 620  
Total Impacts (Beach/Dune) | 0  
Total Fill (ft²) | 0

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**Project Location**

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ATTENTION

This assessment is based on biological, chemical, geological, and physical factors affecting the marine environment at and in the vicinity of the proposed activity. Parameters of the marine environment which may influence recreational, commercial, or industrial activities which are dependent on the marine environment are also considered where applicable.

The Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) is aware that regulatory or administrative bodies who weigh the overall potential public and private benefits and detriments in arriving at decisions must also consider other factors such as economics, aesthetics, zoning, or community desires. INFORMATION PROVIDED IN THIS REPORT IS, THEREFORE, ONLY THE ENVIRONMENTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES INPUT INTO THE DECISION MAKING PROCESS.

Comments:

We have reviewed this proposal from a marine environmental viewpoint. After the fact authorization is requested for improvements to an existing community pier. The individual and cumulative adverse impacts resulting from this activity were minimal.

Karen A. Duhring
Marine Scientist
Hydrologic units represent smaller, isolated watersheds defined by topography and flow direction. These units can be thought of as insulated ecosystems or landscapes within which resources can be managed at a larger scale. The cumulative impact of a project to resources within a hydrologic unit may be significantly greater than the impact to the larger watershed above.
Permit Site Study Area

City of Hampton
PENINSULA BAYSHORE
Salt Ponds

Project site
Peninsula Bayshore watershed

Tidal Marsh Inventory - TMI
Arrow Arum-Pickerelweed
Big Cordgrass
Black Needlerush
Brackish Water Rush
Cattail
Freshwater Mixed
Reed Grass
Saltbush
Saltmeadow
Saltmarsh Cordgrass
Yellow Pond Lily

Roads
Primary
Secondary
Tertiary

Intertidal flat
Open water

0 0.5 1 Miles
To Wetlands Board: Please indicate Wetlands Board action on this sheet and return to VIMS

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Please check here if this application was approved as proposed ____
Complete the form below if the application was modified.

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