**VIMS Shoreline Permit Application Report # 02-2443**

**APPLICANT:** PAUL S. SAWYER  
**Immediate Waterway:** Lake Rudee  
**Locality:** CITY OF VIRGINIA BEACH  
**Purpose:** Shoreline Stabilization  
**Application Type:** Wetlands  
**Site Inspection:** 1/15/03  
**Report Date:** 1/22/03

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**Type of Activity** | **Proposed Extent**
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Riprap (ft) | 66
Fill Saltmarsh Cordgrass Community (Type I) (ft²) | 132
Impact Saltmarsh Cordgrass Community (Type I) (ft²) | 132

Total Impacts (ft²) | 132
Total Impacts (Wetlands) | 132
Total Impacts (Subaqueous) | 0
Total Impacts (Beach/Dune) | 0
Total Fill (ft²) | 132
NOTICE

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.**

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.

Comments:

We have reviewed this proposal from a marine environmental viewpoint and it is our opinion that the individual and cumulative adverse impacts resulting from this activity will be relatively minimal.

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Marine Scientist