VIMS Shoreline Permit Application Report # 03-0758

**APPLICANT:** W. SCOTT BRANNAN  
**Immediate Waterway:** Piankatank River  
**Locality:** MIDDLESEX COUNTY  
**Purpose:** Shoreline Stabilization  
**Application Type:** Subaqueous  
**Site Inspection:** 5/27/03  
**Report Date:** 6/3/03

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**Type of Activity**

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**Project Location**

[Image of project location map]

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Information provided in this report is only the environmental and marine resources input into the decision making process and 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.

Comments:

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

[Signature]
David L. O’Brien
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

Middlesex County
MIDDLE PENINSULA BAYSHORE
Piankatank River

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Middle Peninsula Bayshore watershed

Locality boundaries

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

Roads
- Primary
- Secondary
- Tertiary

Intertidal flat

Open water

Project site

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 ____
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