



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
83 Park Street
Providence, R.I. 02903

June 16, 1978

Dear Friend

On May 16 of this year, the Rhode Island Coastal Management Program was approved by the Office of Coastal Zone as a "306" management program pursuant to the criteria set forth by the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972, as amended. Approval is conditional upon the state meeting by September 30, 1978, new planning requirements set forth by the 1976 amendments to the Coastal Zone Management Act. These amendments are concerned with public access to the shore, erosion, and energy facility siting. The first two items will not require major substantive changes to the existing program. However, Chapter 6, Energy, will be redrafted and expanded.

Following the procedures used in developing the existing Program, the Coastal Resources Management Council will hold three public workshops on the proposed amendments to the energy chapter in July and a formal hearing on all proposed changes to the Program in August or early September.

We will inform you of the dates for the workshops and the hearing in the near future and will send you drafts as soon as they are available.

We look forward to working with you this summer.

Sincerely

John A. Lyons
John A. Lyons, Chairman
COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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IN CITY COUNCIL
JUL 6 1978

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WHEREUPON IT IS ORDERED THAT
THE SAME BE RECEIVED.

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