

Good Evening Chair Erisman and Members of the Nantucket Conservation Commission. I am Meridith Moldenhauer on behalf of the Sconset Beach Preservation Fund (SBPF). I will not be able to be present tonight but have prepared the following testimony in connection with the CC's review and discussion of the Baxter Road Geotube Removal order.

We submitted a schedule outlining the 60/90/100% contract documents as requested at the last CC meeting on April 27th. During the April 27th CC hearing, the Commission voted to approve the SBPF removal protocol outlined by Mark Haley of Haley & Aldrich, Inc. ("H&A"). The approved protocol was submitted in a detailed letter on April 5th and supplemented with responses to CC questions on April 19th. The H&A removal process included a timeline at Table 1 labeled Geotube Removal time on the April 5th H&A letter, pg 10. Consistent with the process, the contract documents would take approximately 3 months, as we have detailed in our most recent letter with status updates and opportunities to review the plans in a 60/90/100% review process.

SBPF continues to move forward with the CC's required motion to remove the Geotubes. In order for the time frame for removal to fall in line with tonight's status update, the removal order should be adjusted in a manner consistent with the operational timeline outlined on table 1 of the approved H&A process with status updates and opportunities for the CC to review and approve as necessary.

Please accept the schedule presented and revise the removal consistent with the pre-approved April 19th process and this more detailed plan process. Thank you and SBPF appreciates your time and attention to this matter. We continue to seek a long-term solution and hope for open dialogue and consideration by this Commission.