STATE OF CONNECTICUT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SECTION

EHS Circular Letter #2011-44

To: Local Directors of Health

Chief Sanitarians

Certified Food Inspectors

From: Food Protection Program

Date: July 15, 2011

Subject: Shellfish Recall, Greenwich CT 7/12/11-7/14/11

The CT Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Aquiculture (DA/BA) has initiated a precautionary recall of shellfish harvested in Greenwich on July 12 through July 14, 2011 due to a discharge of untreated sewage at the municipal sewage treatment. The following Connecticut companies have been identified by DA/BA as having product that was harvested from the affected area. Product may include little neck clams, cherrystone clams, and oysters.

Company Name	Shipper Number	Location	Harvest Date	Lots
Atlantic Clam Farms	CT 051 SS	Greenwich Area G & H	7/12/11, 7/13/11, 7/14/11	L 481, L 546H
NRB #3 (Norm Bloom & Sons Shellfish)	CT 160 SS	Greenwich Approved	7/12/11, 7/13/11, 7/14/11	L 1411
NRB (Norm Bloom & Sons Shellfish)	CT 069 SS	Greenwich Approved	7/12/11, 7/13/11, 7/14/11	L 592W, 1411

DA/BA has contacted the harvesters/distributors and has been informed that the majority of the recalled product has been recovered or otherwise accounted for at this time. However, this notice is being sent in case some unrecovered product still remains available for purchase or consumers call with questions.

The Department of Consumer Protection has been made aware of the recall.

Questions regarding the recall should be directed to DA/BA at 203-874-0696.

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