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Special Public Notice #CENABOP-RS (Maryland Department of Natural Resources) 99-61169

**Request for Comments on the Proposed Work in the Waterway in the Atlantic
Ocean at Assateague Island State Park, Worcester County, Maryland**

Dated: February 3, 1999

Comment Period: February 3 to March 5, 1999

APPLICANT:

Maryland Department of Natural Resources
c/o Mr. Jordan Loran
D-3, Tawes State Office Building
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

PROPOSED WORK:

The applicant proposes to periodically dredge, by hopper dredge method, approximately 100,000 cubic yards of sand from ocean borrow area, Great Gull Bank, North 38 degrees 16 feet, East 75 degrees 3 feet, to a depth of no more than -46 feet below the approximate existing bottom grades and to deposit the dredged material along 10,000 linear feet of sandy dune shoreline, 104 to 136 feet landward of the approximate mean high water shoreline. The purpose of the work is to rebuild dunes at Assateague State Park to protect existing camp ground infrastructure; increase beach area; and protect against island breaching. The applicant requests a 10-year authorization.

For additional information and/or copies of the plan, contact Ms. Kathy Blagburn by [e-mail](#) or by phone at 410-962-5690.

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