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Gentlemen and Ladies:

Please be advised that Nathaniel Lowell is the member of the Port Council of the Woods Hole, Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket Steamship Authority (the "Authority") appointed by the Nantucket Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Lowell has disclosed to the Nantucket Board of Selectmen the nature and circumstances of a particular matter in which his employer, Liberty Propane Operations, LLC, doing business as "Yates Gas," has a financial interest that he would like to participate in as a Port Council member. This information was forwarded to you in a letter from Mr. Lowell dated February 24, 2012.

This letter is to inform you that, at its March 7, 2012 meeting, the Nantucket Board of Selectmen determined that Mr. Lowell may participate in the matter disclosed in his February 24, 2012 letter as a Port Council member because his employer's financial interest in the matters is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of the services which the Town of Nantucket and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts may expect from him.

Sincerely,

C. Elizabeth Gibson
Town Manager

cc: Mr. Nathaniel Lowell
Steven M. Sayers, Esquire