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Re: Great St. James Sargassum Issue

Dear Attorney Henry:

On behalf of Great St. Jim, LLC, we are requesting permission from your agency to utilize a mini excavator and trackhoe to remove significant amounts of sargassum which have blanketed the shorelines of Great St. James. The work will be undertaken by employees of Great St. Jim, LLC and we anticipate that it will be completed in two (2) weeks. We ask that you expedite approval of our request as we are becoming increasingly concerned as, among other things, the decomposition worsens and the threat of harmful bacterial blooms increases.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss our request further should it be necessary.

Very truly yours,

Erika Kellerhals

cc: Vonetta Norman, Esq. via Vonetta.Norman@dpnr.vi.gov