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Ms. Nickie Hunter, P.E.
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Dear Ms. Hunter:

In response to your letter dated January 22, 2018, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation is authorized to temporarily deviate from the drawbridge operation regulation (33 CFR 117.697) that governs the SR1A Bridge, mile 0.0, over the Hampton River between Hampton Beach and Seabrook Beach.

Under this temporary deviation the SR1A Bridge may be closed to navigation from 06:30 a.m. February 19, 2018 to 11:59 p.m. on March 23, 2018 to allow the replacement of couplers on the bridge. Vessels capable of passing under the bridge in the closed to navigation position shall be allowed to pass. The work may not change the vertical or horizontal clearance of the bridge in the closed position without approval from this office.

Approval of this temporary deviation is conditional and may be withdrawn at any time if the U.S. Coast Guard determines that the safety of human life, the environment, or the needs of navigation become endangered. In accordance with 33 CFR § 117.35(e), the bridge must be immediately returned to its regular operating schedule at the end of the designated time period. Please do not hesitate to contact Jeffrey Stieb, Bridge Management Specialist at (617) 223-8364 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.J. Bisignano".

C.J. Bisignano
Supervisory Bridge Management Specialist
U.S. Coast Guard
By direction

Copy: USCG Sector Northern New England
Robert Landry, NHDOT Bridge Design, Administrator