NORTH ATLANTIC COAST
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT

AMENDMENT SEVEN TO
COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT

between

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

and

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University
Rutgers University
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Massachusetts – Amherst
Maryland Coastal Bays Program
The University of Maine
City University of New York
College of the Atlantic
The Research Foundation of State University of New York for SUNY College of
Environmental Science and Forestry
Columbia University in the City of New York
University of Massachusetts – Boston
Bates College
Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
Cornell University
Northeastern University
ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

A.4. The Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (NITHPO) on behalf of the Narragansett Indian Tribe, a sovereign nation, joins in partnership with the U.S. Government Federal Agencies, the University of Rhode Island (Host Institution), and nonfederal Partner Institutions in the North Atlantic Coast CESU.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative Agreement is 19 June 2009.

A.2. The effective date of this amendment to the North Atlantic Coast CESU Cooperative Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

A.7. The technical representative for Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (NITHPO) is:

Doug Harris
Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer/Preservationist for Ceremonial Landscapes
4425-D South County Trail
Charlestown, RI 02813
Phone: (401) 474-5907
ARTICLE X. REQUIRED/SPECIAL PROVISIONS

A.6. LIABILITY PROVISION:

The following language is inserted before Government Parties:

Narragansett Indian Tribe and the Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (NITHPO):
(a) Nothing in this agreement shall constitute a waiver of sovereign immunity of the Narragansett Indian Tribe.
(b) The Narragansett Indian Tribe’s obligations under this agreement are subject to available appropriations.

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

The following authorizing signatures are attached to this amendment:

NARRAGANSETT INDIAN TRIBE
A. Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (NITHPO) on behalf of Narragansett Indian Tribe

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
B. U.S. Geological Survey
C. National Park Service
D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
F. Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
G. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works
H. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
I. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

J. UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND (HOST)
K. The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University
L. Rutgers University
M. University of Maryland Eastern Shore
N. University of Massachusetts – Amherst
O. Maryland Coastal Bays Program
P. The University of Maine
Q. City University of New York
R. College of the Atlantic
S. The Research Foundation of State University of New York for SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
T. Columbia University in the City of New York
U. University of Massachusetts Boston
V. Bates College
W. Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies
X. Cornell University
Y. Northeastern University
Z. Biodiversity Research Institute
AA. Marine Biological Laboratory
BB. University of New England
CC. Schoodic Education and Research Center Institute (SERC)
DD. Harvard University
EE. Manhattan College
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

A. Narragansett Indian Tribal Historic Preservation Office (NITHPO) on behalf of Narragansett Indian Tribe

[Signature]
John B. Brown, III
Narragansett Tribal Medicine Man and Historic Preservation Officer

[Date]
9/19/2013
B. U.S. Geological Survey

Sherri Ly Bredesen
Contracting Officer

Date 10/12/13
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

C. National Park Service

[Signature]
Jennifer A. Fleming
Northeast Region
Contracting and Agreements Officer

09/30/2013
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

D. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

[Signature]

Paul Phifer
Assistant Regional Director
Ecological Services Program
Region 5

[Date]
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

E. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[Signature]
Rodney Olack
Chief, Division of Environmental Sciences

8/24/2017
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

F. Natural Resources Conservation Service

Per Article III, C: If a Partner Institution or Federal Agency has not responded after forty-five (45) days from receipt of the amendment, its signature will not be required to make the amendment effective.

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Gayle Norman Berry Date
Deputy Chief for Management
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G. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers – Civil Works

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Grants Officer

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H. Office of the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense (Installations and Environment)

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Traci Robicheaux
Grants Officer
Representing ODUSD (I&E)

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I. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Pat Montanio,  Date
Assistant Administrator
Office of Program Planning and Integration and
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration CESU Lead
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

J. University of Rhode Island (Host)

[Signature]
Mary Kate DeMarco
Director, Sponsored Programs

9/24/13
Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

K. The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University

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Annette DePeitri
Contracts Administrator

Date
9/23/13
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. Rutgers University

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Casandra Burrows
Acting Assistant Director, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs

9/27/13 Date
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M. University of Maryland Eastern Shore

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Dr. Mortimer H. Neufville  Date
Interim President
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N. University of Massachusetts – Amherst

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Nancy E. Stewart
Assistant Director
Grant and Contract Administration
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O. Maryland Coastal Bays Program

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Roman Jesien Date
Science Coordinator
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P. The University of Maine

Atene B. Russell
Institutional Administrative Official

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Date
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Q. The City University of New York

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Gillian M. Small  Date
Vice Chancellor for Research
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R. College of the Atlantic

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Darron Collins
President

Date
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S. The Research Foundation of State University of New York for SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry

[Signature]
Joseph Rufa
Campus Operations Manager

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Date: 9/20/13
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

T. Columbia University in the City of New York

[Signature]
Juliana Powell
Sponsored Projects Administration

09/23/2013
Date
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U. University of Massachusetts Boston

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Winston Langley  Date
Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
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V. Bates College

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Philip Walsh Date
Director, Office of External Grants
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W. Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies

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Richard Delaney Date
President & CEO
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X. Cornell University

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Christine M. Ashdown
Senior Grant and Contract Officer
Office of Sponsored Programs

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Y. Northeastern University

Stacy-Ann Christian
Director
Research Administration and Finance

9/23/13
Date
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Z. Biodiversity Research Institute

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David Evers
Executive Director
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AA. Marine Biological Laboratory

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Rebecca Lynn, CRA                  Date
Manager of Sponsored Programs
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BB. University of New England

Nicholas D. Gere  
Director of Research Administration

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9/20/13  
Date
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CC. Schoodic Education and Research Center Institute (SERC)

Michael Soukup, Ph.D.
President/CEO

10/23/2013

Date
ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

DD. Harvard University

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Webb Brightwell  Sept 20, 2013
Grants and Contracts Officer, Office for Sponsored Programs  date

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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

EE. Manhattan College

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Dominic Esposito 
Director of Grants Administration 

9-30-2013 
date