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## ***PUBLIC NOTICE 5-1366***

### **TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

All interested parties are notified that the Commander, Fifth Coast Guard District has received an application from Michael Baker International, inc., on behalf of Atlantic County, New Jersey for a bridge to be replaced across navigable waters of the United States.

**WATERWAY AND LOCATION:** Nacote Creek, a tributary of Mullica River, just north of the three-way intersection of Old New York Road (CR 610), Riverside Drive, and (CR 634), in Port Republic, Atlantic County, NJ.

**CHARACTER OF WORK:** Atlantic County, New Jersey proposes to replace the existing swing bridge on Old New York Road (CR 610) over Nacote Creek, mile 3.5. The existing swing bridge has not opened for vessels in approximately 35 years. The applicant is also requesting a waiver of a bridge permit under Title 33 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 115.70; Advance approval for bridges. Advance approval waterways are those that are navigable in law, but not actually navigated by other than small boats. The Commandant of the Coast Guard has given advance approval to the construction or repair of bridges across such waterways.

### **MINIMUM NAVIGATIONAL CLEARANCES:**

<b><u>Existing</u></b>	<b><u>Proposed</u></b>
Vertical Clearance: Open - Unlimited Closed - 7.5 feet above Mean High Water (MHW)	Vertical Clearance: Closed - 7.5 feet above Mean High Water (MHW)
Horizontal Clearance: 30 feet	Horizontal Clearance: 30 feet

**SOLICITATION OF COMMENTS:** Interested parties are requested to express their views, in writing, on the proposed construction of the fixed bridge giving sufficient detail to establish a clear understanding of their reasons for support of or opposition to the proposed project. Comments will be addressed for the record at the office of Commander (dpb), Fifth Coast Guard District, 431 Crawford Street, Portsmouth, VA 23704-5004 through December 14, 2016.

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By direction of the Commander  
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