REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language
      added at the request of the department to
      simplify enforcement of the hard-shell and
      soft-shell clam provisions of the Code.

(K) "HYDRAULIC CLAM   DREDGE" MEANS   ANY   DEVICE
USED FOR DREDGING [[SOFT-SHELL]] CLAMS WHICH CONSISTS
OF A MANIFOLD THROUGH WHICH WATER IS FORCED UNDER
PRESSURE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DIGGING CLAMS AND WORKING
THEM INTO THE MOUTH OF THE DREDGE WHERE THE CLAMS THEN
ARE BROUGHT UP TO BOAT LEVEL BY MEANS OF AN ESCALATOR.
"HYDRAULIC CLAM DREDGE" INCLUDES THE VESSEL ON WHICH
THE DREDGE IS CARRIED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language
      derived from the Resources Study Report No.
      11 mentioned in Article   66C,   section
      713(a)(3)   of   the Code.   Article 66C,
      section 713(a)(3) is proposed for deletion
      because it duplicates this provision.

(L)   "MARKETABLE   OYSTER"   MEANS ANY OYSTER
MEASURING THREE INCHES OR MORE FROM HI   MOUTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language
      gleaned   from   the   somewhat circuitous
      definition in Article 66C, section 699 of
      the Code.

(M)   "NATURAL OYSTER   BAR" MEANS ANY SUBMERGED
OYSTER BAR, REEF, ROCK, OR   AREA REPRESENTED AS AN
OYSTER BAR ON THE CHARTS OF THE OYSTER SURVEY OF 1906
TO 1912, AND ITS AMENDMENTS, OR ANY AREA DECLARED BY
ANY CIRCUIT COURT TO BE A NATURAL OYSTER BAR, OR ANY
AREA ON WHICH THE DEPARTMENT PLANTS OYSTERS OR SHELLS.
A NATURAL OYSTER BAR ALSO MEANS ANY BAR BENEATH THE
WATERS OF THE STATE WHERE THE NATURAL GROWTH OF
OYSTERS ABOUNDS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE PUBLIC HAS
RESORTED   TO   THE BAR FOR A LIVELIHOOD, WHETHER
CONTINUOUSLY OR AT INTERVALS, DURING ANY OYSTER SEASON
WITHIN FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO THE FILING OF   ANY
APPLICATION FOR A LEASE OF THE AREA IN QUESTION, OR
WITHIN FIVE YEARS PRIOR TO THE MAKING OF A RESURVEY
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SUBTITLE 11.   THE ACTUAL
CONDITIONS OF THE AREA IN QUESTION AT ANY TIME WITH IN
THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD SHALL BE CONSIDERED   IN
DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT THE AREA IS A NATURAL
OYSTER BAR.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language
      derived from Article 66C, section 696(i) of