

# Court postpones LNG appeal

The Federal First Circuit Court of Appeals has agreed to postpone action on requests before it from interveners in the Weaver Cove plan to build a liquefied natural gas terminal in Fall River, Mass., that would require LNG tankers to pass through Narragansett Bay and connecting inland waters.

The Jamestown Press April 6 reported the court action included an agreement from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to review the revised plan for transportation of LNG.

A FERC spokesman said the FERC is holding the case for possible review, but has not decided if it will review the new data. The court has given the FERC until May 22 to report on the review status, with an additional 60 days, for final review before the FERC must submit to the court the application record.

That record is for the approval the FERC gave to Weaver Cove before the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Coast Guard each raised questions about the revised plan.

The Army Corps and Coast Guard have reported plans to

review based on the decision some weeks ago by Weaver Cove to use 725-foot tankers to and from its proposed terminal in Fall River. Weaver Cove said the smaller tankers are needed because plans were dropped to remove a bridge that is too small for the proposed 850-foot tankers that Weaver Cove originally intended. Opponents say the smaller tankers will make many more trips, involving complicated

maneuvering.

The city of Fall River, the attorneys general of Massachusetts and Rhode Island, the Massachusetts Energy Facility Siting Board, and the Conservation Law Foundation jointly asked the FERC to revisit its Weaver Cove approval last July and confirmation approval in January. The January confirmation represented denial of several requests for review at that time.

## Lawn Avenue science team earns medals

The Jamestown Science Olympiad Team brought home several medals from the April 1 science event. The Lawn Avenue School Science Olympiad Team, coached by Jim Kaczynski, traveled to Rhode Island College to participate in the Rhode Island Science Olympiad. The 13-member team consisting of representatives from all grade levels competed in over 20 events.

Some events like Bridge Building, Bottle Rockets, and Sounds of Music involved building devices at home to be used at the Olympiad, while other events such as Experimental Design and Disease Detectives tested the students knowledge and abilities to perform scientific tasks. The team received a gold medal in Disease Detective, a silver in Meteorology, and bronze medals in Experimental Design and Science Bowl.

Thirty-four schools from around the state were represented in the senior and junior divisions at the event. Members of the team members included Eliza Chase, Sarah Croak, Erica Lush, Madelaine Crabtree, Anthony Irwin, Jacob Wigton, Mike Brendlinger, Dan Hansen, Eric Holtzman, Casey Brown, Dylan Vogel, Ryan Rosa, and Amina Brown.



## Successful food drive

Students at the Melrose Avenue school collected hundreds of food items during Hunger Awareness Week. These fourth-graders made the posters and helped with the collection. They are, from left, Jamie Mielde, Kelsey Cabrera, Julia Hirsch, Ben Stewart, Mady Brown, Holly Bobola, Evin Barrett, and, at rear, Grant Gillis.

## Sarah Nixon named to dean's list

Sarah Nixon was named to the dean's list at American University for the fall 2005 semester. Nixon, a senior, is majoring in an interdisciplinary program that includes communication, legal institutions, economics and government.

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