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Re: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Permit Number MA0103284
Part I.7 Quarterly Ambient Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Haas and Ms. Murphy:

I am pleased to submit MWRA’s quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.¹ This quarter’s submission includes three new reports. The reports are runs of MWRA’s required water quality model, and the interpretive reports for 2002 for water quality and sediment community monitoring in Massachusetts Bay.

MWRA will provide raw monitoring data upon request. Please let me know if any of MWRA's staff can give you additional assistance regarding these reports.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hornbrook
Chief Operating Officer

¹ Part I.7.c.iv of the permit requires “The results of all monitoring required by the ambient monitoring plan or the eutrophication model shall be reported to EPA, MADEP, OMSAP and NMFS, on a quarterly basis.”
Enclosures: Three reports.


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