July 10, 2009

Mr. Glenn Haas, Acting Commissioner  Mr. Stephen Perkins, Director
Division of Watershed Management Office of Ecosystem Protection
Department of Environmental Protection U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Re: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, Permit Number MA0103284
Part I.7 Quarterly Ambient Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Haas and Mr. Perkins:

I am pleased to submit the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority’s (“MWRA’s”) quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.1 Two reports are included, one containing the results of effluent contaminant monitoring in 2005-2008, and a second summarizing the results of benthic nutrient flux monitoring in 2008.

The quarterly ambient monitoring summary report that is required in the Contingency Plan is attached.

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

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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.”
Enclosure: Two monitoring reports.


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