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Mr. Glenn Haas  Mr. Stephen Perkins
Division of Watershed Management U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Department of Environmental Protection Water Enforcement
1 Winter Street OES4-SMR
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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.\(^1\) Three reports are included. The first details results from MWRA’s water quality model runs for calendar year 2008. The second reports on contaminant concentrations in MWRA effluent for 2005-2009. Finally, the third reports the results from MWRA’s study of sediment-water nutrient exchanges during 2009.

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.”
Enclosures: Three monitoring reports and one summary reports. These reports are available online. To request a hard copy, please email web.enquad@mwra.state.ma.us or call Andrea Rex at (617) 788-4940.

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