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RE: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Permit Number MA 0103284
Quarterly Ambient Monitoring Results and Contingency Plan Reporting

Dear Ms. McGuire and Ms. King:

In fulfillment of Part I.7.c.iv of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority’s (“MWRA”) Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant permit, “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,” I am pleased to submit the MWRA’s quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.

One report was completed this quarter, MWRA’s Contingency Plan Report for the third quarter of 2018 for Ambient Monitoring.

As has been observed since outfall start-up in September 2000, findings in this report continue to indicate that the Deer Island Treatment Plant outfall discharge is not adversely impacting the environment.

MWRA will provide raw monitoring data upon request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Betsy Reilley at 617-788-4940.

Sincerely,

Carolyn M. Fiore,
Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Enclosures: One Ambient Monitoring report. This report is available online. To request a hard copy, please email web.enquad@mwra.state.ma.us or call Betsy Reilley at (617) 788-4940.

Reports:

MWRA. 2018. Contingency Plan Report, Third Quarter 2018: Ambient Monitoring. 6 p

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