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

Dear Mr. Borci and Ms. Coniaris:

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 MWRA's quarterly report on ambient monitoring results. These reports are also available on MWRA's website at <https://www.mwra.com/harbor/html/bhrecov.htm>.

MWRA is submitting one report this quarter, MWRA's Contingency Plan Report on Ambient Monitoring for the first quarter of 2024.

As has been observed since outfall startup 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 email Betsy Reilley at betsy.reilley@mwra.com.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Weidman
Deputy Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures: One Ambient Monitoring report. This report is available online. To request a hard copy, please email web.enquad@mwra.com or Betsy Reilley at betsy.reilley@mwra.com.

Reports:

MWRA. 2024. [Contingency Plan Report, First Quarter 2024: Ambient Monitoring](#). 6 p.

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