

January 31, 2002

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

Dear Ms. Murphy and Mr. Haas:

I am pleased to submit recently finalized interpretive synthesis reports providing results from MWRA's baseline Outfall Monitoring Program and permit-required Ambient Monitoring program. 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."

MWRA will provide raw monitoring data upon request.

If you require additional information or need clarification, please contact Michael Mickelson, Program Manager for Outfall Monitoring at (617) 788-4746.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hornbrook
Chief Operating Officer

Attachments: Three monitoring reports

Lefkovitz L, Neff J, Lizotte R, Hall M. 2001. [Comparison of two analytical methods for measurement of chlorinated pesticides and PCB congeners in biological tissue - Trends in Boston Harbor lobster tissue](#). Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2001-02. 51 p.

McLeod LA. 2002. [Summary of marine mammal observations during 2001 surveys](#). Boston: [Massachusetts Water resources Authority](#). Report 2002-01. 13 p.

Tucker JT, Giblin AE, Hopkinson CS, Vasiliou D. 2001. [Benthic nutrient cycling in Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay: 2000 annual report](#). Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2001-07. 48 p.

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