

April 30, 2003

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

Dear Mr. Haas and Ms. Murphy:

I am pleased to submit MWRA's quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.<sup>1</sup> This quarter's submission includes a report on marine mammal observations made during MWRA ambient monitoring in 2002. Additionally, earlier this quarter MWRA submitted a detailed briefing package in support of the OMSAP workshops on March 31 and April 1, 2003.

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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<sup>1</sup> 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: One report

McLeod LA, Short L, and Smith J. 2003. [Summary of marine mammal observations during 2002 surveys](#). Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2003-01. 21 pp.

Previously submitted: One report.

MWRA. 2003. [Briefing for OMSAP workshop on ambient monitoring revisions, March 31-April 1, 2003](#). Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report ms-083. 96 p.

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