

October 9, 2009

Mr. Glenn Haas, Acting Commissioner
Division of Watershed Management
Department of Environmental Protection
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Mr. Stephen Perkins, Director
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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P.O. Box 8127
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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 One report is included, summarizing the results of benthic monitoring in 2008.

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

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."

Enclosure: One monitoring report.

Maciolek, NJ, DT Dahlen, RJ Diaz, and B Hecker. 2009. **Outfall Benthic Monitoring Report: 2008 Results**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2009-13. 36 pages plus appendices.

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