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

Dear Ms. Lowery and Mr. Perkins:

I am pleased to submit the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's ("MWRA's") quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.<sup>1</sup> Two reports are included. The first details results from MWRA's Water column monitoring in 2009. The second report evaluates MWRA's floatables monitoring from Deer Island Treatment Plant effluent in 2006-2010.

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

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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: Two monitoring reports and one summary report. These reports are available online. To request a hard copy, please email [web.enquad@mwra.state.ma.us](mailto:web.enquad@mwra.state.ma.us) or call Andrea Rex at (617) 788-4940.

Citation:

Libby PS, Borkman DG, Geyer WRK, Aimee A Oviatt, Candace A, Turner JT, Anderson DM. 2010. **2009 Water column monitoring results**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2010-13. 37 p. plus appendices.  
<http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2010-13.pdf>

Rex AC, Tyler C. 2011. **Summary of floatables monitoring in Deer Island Treatment Plant effluent 2006-2010**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2011-03. 11p.  
<http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2011-03.pdf>

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