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

Dear Mr. Perkins and Ms. Lowery:

In fulfillment of Part I.7.c.iv of MWRA's 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 the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's ("MWRA's") quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.

These reports include:

- **2010 Water column monitoring results**
- **Calibration and Correction of the Chlorophyll Fluorometer on GoMOOS Buoy A01: Nov 2005 - Apr 2011.**

In addition, a hard copy of the on-line **Contingency Plan Report Third Quarter 2011 Ambient Monitoring** is attached.

MWRA will provide raw monitoring data upon request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Andrea Rex at 617-788-4940.

Sincerely,

Richard P. Trubiano  
Deputy Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures: Two summary reports and one ambient monitoring contingency plan results 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 WR, Turner JT, Keller AA, McManus MC, Oviatt CA. 2011. **2010 Water column monitoring results**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2011-12. 36 p. plus appendices. <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2011-12.pdf>

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MWRA. October 15, 2011. **Contingency Plan Report Third Quarter 2011 Ambient Monitoring**. 4p <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/pdf/2011q3cpqamb.pdf>

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