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

Dear Mr. Perkins and Mr. Ferris:

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.

The report completed this quarter is a description of a new calibration method for *in situ* fluorescence which has resulted in small changes to chlorophyll threshold values.

In addition, a hard copy of the on-line Contingency Plan Report, Second Quarter 2012 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: One water quality model report 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 or call Andrea Rex at (617) 788-4940.

Citation:

MWRA. July 15, 2012. Contingency Plan Report, Second Quarter 2012, Ambient Monitoring.

Hersh D and Leo WS. 2012. **A new calibration method for *in situ* fluorescence.** Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2012-06. 11 p.

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