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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 two reports completed this quarter compare actual and model-predicted productivity in Massachusetts Bay and summarize the sediment monitoring results for 2011."

In addition, a hard copy of the on-line [Contingency Plan Report, Third 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: Two water quality model 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:

MWRA. September 20, 2012. Contingency Plan Report, Third Quarter 2012, Ambient Monitoring.

Keay KE, Leo WS, and PS Libby. 2012. **Comparisons of model-predicted and measured productivity in Massachusetts Bay**. Boston: MWRA. Report 2012-03. 11 pp plus Appendix.

Nestler EC, Diaz RJ, Hecker B, and AE Pembroke. 2012. **Outfall benthic monitoring report: 2011 results**. Boston: MWRA. Report 2012-08. 38 pp plus appendices.

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