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

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 summarize water-quality monitoring results for 2011 and flounder monitoring results for 2012.

In addition, a hard copy of the on-line Contingency Plan Report, Fourth 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 ambient monitoring 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 or call Andrea Rex at (617) 788-4940.

Citation:

MWRA. January 11, 2013. **Equivalency Report: Quarterly Sampling '12-13**, Ambient Monitoring.

Libby PS, Borkman DG, Geyer WR, Turner JT, Mickelson MJ, Costa A. 2012. **2011 Water column monitoring results**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2012-09. 39 p. plus appendices.

Moore MJ, Nestler E, Pembroke A. 2012. **Flounder monitoring report: 2012 results**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2012-12. 17 p.

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