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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.

Two reports were completed this quarter. One summarizes results of marine mammal sightings in 2011. The second fulfills the requirement of the Ambient Monitoring Plan, Revision 2, for the MWRA to produce reports on estimates of primary production in Massachusetts Bay.

In addition, a hard copy of the on-line Contingency Plan Report, Second Quarter 2013 Ambient Monitoring, is attached. A link is also included to the report **The Boston Harbor Project and the Reversal of Eutrophication of Boston Harbor**.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hornbrook  
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](mailto:web.enquad@mwra.state.ma.us) or call Betsy Reilley at (617) 788-4940.

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Wu D. 2013. **Summary of marine mammal observations during 2011 surveys.** Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2013-03. 14 pp. Available at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2013-03.pdf>.

Report not attached, but available online:

Taylor, DI. 2013. **The Boston Harbor Project and the Reversal of Eutrophication of Boston Harbor.** Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2013-01. 33 pp. Available at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2013-07.pdf>.

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