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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 presents the results of fish and shellfish monitoring in 2012. The second summarizes sediment monitoring in 2012.

In addition, a hard copy of the on-line Contingency Plan Report, Third Quarter 2013 Ambient Monitoring, is attached.

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 or call Betsy Reilley at (617) 788-4940.

Citation:

Hall MP, Lao Y, and MJ Moore. 2013. **2012 Fish and Shellfish Report**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2013-08. 47 pp. Available at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2013-08.pdf>

Nestler EC, Diaz RJ, and AE Pembroke. 2013. **Outfall Benthic Monitoring Report: 2012 Results**. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2013-12. 36 pp. plus Appendices. Available at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/enquad/pdf/2013-12.pdf>

MWRA. July 11, 2013. Contingency Plan Report, 3rd Quarter 2013, Ambient Monitoring. Available at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/pdf/2013q3cpqamb.pdf>.

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