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

Dear Ms. Studlien 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.

One report was completed this quarter. The 2013 outfall benthic monitoring report summarizes the results of sea-floor (benthic) monitoring conducted around the outfall in 2013.

A hard copy of the on-line Contingency Plan Report, Third Quarter 2014 Ambient Monitoring, is attached.

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

Sincerely,

Michael J. Hornbrook
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Enclosures: Two Ambient Monitoring Reports. 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.

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MWRA. October 7, 2014. Contingency Plan Report, 3rd Quarter 2014, Ambient Monitoring. Available at <http://www.mwra.state.ma.us/harbor/pdf/2014q3cpqamb.pdf>.

Nestler EC, Diaz RJ, Pembroke AE, Keay KE. 2014. *Outfall Benthic Monitoring Report: 2013 Results*. Boston: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority. Report 2014-10. 35 pp. plus Appendices.

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