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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 the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority ("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 MWRA's quarterly report on ambient monitoring results.

Two reports were completed this quarter. One of the reports presents observations of marine mammals, including whales, on MWRA water quality surveys in Boston Harbor and Massachusetts Bay.

Second, a hard copy of the on-line Contingency Plan Report, Second Quarter 2015, 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
Chief Operating Officer

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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