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

Dear Mr. Borci and Ms. Coniaris:

In fulfillment of Part I.7.c.iv of the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority's ("MWRA") Deer Island Wastewater Treatment Plant permit, "The results of all monitoring required by the ambient monitoring plan shall be reported to EPA, MADEP, OMSAP and NMFS, on a quarterly basis," I am pleased to submit MWRA's quarterly report on ambient monitoring results. This report is also available on MWRA's website at <https://www.mwra.com/harbor/enquad/trlist.html>.

MWRA is submitting one report this quarter, MWRA's Contingency Plan Report for the second quarter of 2026 Ambient Monitoring.

As has been observed since outfall startup in September 2000, findings in this ambient monitoring report continue to indicate that the Deer Island Treatment Plant outfall discharge is not adversely impacting the environment.

MWRA will provide raw monitoring data upon request. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please email David Wu at David.Wu@mwra.com.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Weidman
Deputy Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures: One Ambient Monitoring report. Report is available online. To request a hard copy, please email David Wu at David.Wu@mwra.com.

Reports:

MWRA. 2026. [Contingency Plan Report, Second Quarter 2026: Ambient Monitoring](#). 4 p.

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