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RE: Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Permit Number MA 0103284
Submission Pursuant to Part I.7.c.iii – Ambient Monitoring Plan Modifications

Dear Mr. Borci, Dr. Liebman, and Ms. Vakalopoulos:

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to a request for comment regarding the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), Permit Number MA 0103284, Submission Pursuant to Part I.7.c.iii – Ambient Monitoring Plan (AMP) Modifications. The Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel advises the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection on scientific issues related to proposed modifications of the monitoring plan and concurred with the three proposed changes to the AMP. The three items include elimination of monitoring legacy contaminants in sediments every three years, elimination of the sediment profile imaging, and elimination of winter flounder monitoring off Nantasket Beach and eastern Cape Cod Bay while continuing winter flounder monitoring near the outfall and in Boston Harbor.

Regards,

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