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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

July 30, 2009

Eurika Durr Clerk of the Board United States Environmental Appeals Board Colorado Building 1341 G Street, NW Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

Re: Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District

Region 1's Response to Motion of the Permittee for Leave to Reply

NPDES Appeal No. 09-06

NPDES Permit No. MA 0102369

Dear Ms. Durr:

In connection with the above-referenced permit appeal, please find enclosed for docketing and review one original copy of Region 1's Response to Motion of the Permittee for Leave to Reply. Electronic copies of Region 1's submission will also be posted to the CDX filing system.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda J. Helwig at 617-918-1180.

Sincerely,

Amanda J. Helwig, Esq.

Karen A. McGuire, Esq.

US EPA-Region 1

Enclosures

cc: Recipients Listed on Enclosed Certificate of Service