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September 1, 2009

Ms. Eurika Durr Clerk of the Board Environmental Appeals Board, U.S. E.P.A. 1341 G Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, D.C. 20005

Re:

Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District (UBWPAD)

NPDES Permit No. MA0102369, Millbury, Massachusetts

NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-11 to 08-18 & 09-06

Dear Ms. Durr,

In connection with the above-referenced appeal, and in accordance with the Board's Order Scheduling Oral Argument (August 6, 2009), the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection hereby provides notice that the undersigned counsel will represent MassDEP at oral argument on September 16, 2009 via teleconference from EPA's Region I Offices. Should you have any questions, please direct them to Ms. Cutting at the letterhead address or by direct telephone or facsimile at the numbers set forth below.

Sincerely,

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