BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C.

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In re:

Boston and Maine Corporation East Deerfield, Massachusetts NPDES Appeal No. 05-17

NPDES Permit No. MA 0000272

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

John P. Curtin hereby notifies the Environmental Appeals Board of his appearance as successor counsel for the Boston & Maine Corporation, replacing Geoffrey S. Nickerson.

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