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January 17, 2014

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RE: In re Uxbridge Wastewater Treatment Facility
NPDES Permit No. MA0102440; NPDES Appeal No. 13-06

Dear Ms. Durr:

Please find the Fourth Joint Status Report and accompanying Certificate of Service, in connection with NPDES Appeal No. 13-06.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

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a stay on July 30, 2013 and the parties' subsequent joint motions to extend the stay. The Board's December 30, 2013 Order stayed the proceedings until February 28, 2014 and, *inter alia*, required the parties to file a Status Report by January 17, 2014.

STATUS REPORT

Since the filing of the parties' December 26, 2013 Joint Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings, the parties have made further progress in the preparation of a draft Administrative Order on Consent. As noted in the motion, a preliminary internal review of the draft order identified the need for an additional, limited exchange of information and discussion between technical staffs of EPA and Uxbridge on an important issue. Since that filing, Uxbridge provided the Region with monitoring data from the facility for the months of November and December 2013. In addition, the exchange of information and technical discussions referenced in the motion occurred and have largely concluded. Consequently, the Region has begun revising the draft order as appropriate. At present, regional technical staff are also analyzing the facility's past performance data for select pollutants in order to calculate appropriate interim effluent limitations to be incorporated into the draft order. The Region intends to complete these revisions and calculations, coordinate appropriate internal legal review, and share the revised draft with the Town shortly.

Dated: January 17, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. EPA – Region 1

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Fourth Joint Status Report, in connection with *In re Town of Uxbridge Wastewater Treatment Facility*, NPDES Appeal No. 13-06, was sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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