



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
REGION 1  
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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

December 17, 2008

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 Memorandum in Opposition to Petitions for Review  
NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-11, 08-12, 08-13, 08-14, 08-15, 08-16, 08-17, 08-18  
NPDES Permit No. MA 0102369**

Dear Ms. Durr:

In connection with the above-referenced permit appeals, please find enclosed for docketing and review one original copy of Region 1's Memorandum in Opposition to Petitions for Review and the Certified Index to the Administrative Record. 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 Karen A. McGuire at 617-918-1711.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen A. McGuire".

Karen A. McGuire, Esq.  
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US EPA-Region 1

Enclosures

cc: Recipients Listed on Enclosed Certificate of Service