

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Eurika Durr
Clerk of the Board
U.S. EPA Environmental Appeals Board
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (Mail Code 1103M)
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

**RE: Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
NPDES Permit No. MA0101613; NPDES Appeal No. 20-07**

Dear Ms. Durr:

Please find EPA Region 1's Notice of Participation in connection with *In re Springfield Water and Sewer Commission*, NPDES Appeal No. 20-07.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Samir Bukhari of the Office of Regional Counsel at 617.918.1095.

Sincerely,

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

In the Matter of:)	
Springfield Water and Sewer Commission)	
NPDES Permit No. MA0101613)	NPDES Appeal No. 20-07

NOTICE OF PARTICIPATION

In accordance with the Environmental Appeals Board’s (“Board’s”) *Order Scheduling Oral Argument and Directing Parties to File Notice of Participation and Instructions for Amici Observers* (March 2, 2021), EPA Region 1 is providing notice of the names and contact information of: (1) those individuals who will present oral argument to the Board on behalf of the Region on March 31, 2021, and (2) those individuals whose participation in oral argument is deemed necessary.

(1) Individuals Presenting Oral Argument

The following attorneys from Region 1’s Office of Regional Counsel (“ORC”) will present argument to the Board on the Region’s behalf:

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Michael Knapp: knapp.michael@epa.gov; (617) 918-1053

Attorney Bukhari will address issues raised in this matter relating to the Final Permit’s total nitrogen limit, and Attorney Knapp will address issues relating to Combined Sewer Overflows.

(2) Individuals Whose Participation is Deemed Necessary

EPA has determined that participation by the following individuals from EPA’s Office of General Counsel (“OGC”) and ORC will be necessary:

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Additionally, EPA has determined that participation by the following technical experts from Region 1’s Water Division will be necessary:

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Dated: March 8, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Notice of Participation in connection with *In re Springfield Water and Sewer Commission*, NPDES Appeal No. 20-07, was sent to the following persons in the manner indicated:

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