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**RE: Joint Status Report
 Town of North Attleborough Wastewater Treatment Facility
 NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-02 and 07-04
 NPDES Permit No. MA0101036**

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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 Attn: Eureka Durr, Clerk of the Board
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Re: Joint Status Report


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NPDES Appeal Nos. 07-02 and 07-04
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Dear Ms. Durr:

In connection with the above-referenced matter, please find enclosed for docketing and review by the EPA Environmental Appeals Board an originally executed copy of a Joint Status Report and a Certificate of Service. The Region has provided five additional paper copies.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 617-918-1095.

Sincerely,


 Samir Bukhari
 Assistant Regional Counsel
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**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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In the Matter of:)

Town of North Attleborough)
Wastewater Treatment Facility)

NPDES Permit No. MA0101036)
_____)

NPDES Appeal No. 07-02
NPDES Appeal No. 07-04

JOINT STATUS REPORT

In its Fourth Order Staying Proceedings (January 23, 2008), the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") Environmental Appeals Board directed EPA-Region 1 ("Region") to file a status report on the progress of settlement discussions among the Region, the Town of North Attleborough ("Town") and the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management ("RI-DEM") in the above-captioned matter no later than March 5, 2008.

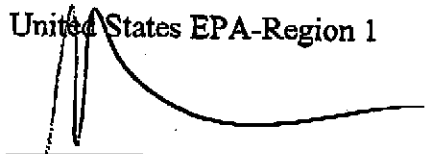
The Region has circulated a draft administrative order setting forth a schedule to comply with the nitrogen and phosphorus limits in the permit to the Town and RI-DEM; the order incorporates feedback from the January 23, 2008, submission by the Town, and the follow-up January 25, 2008, meeting among the parties described in the Joint Status Report and Fourth Motion to Extend Stay of Proceedings (January 22, 2008), and also includes subsequent input from the parties. Counsel for the Town has advised the Region that he intends to submit the settlement terms as set forth in the draft administrative order to the appropriate Town board for final approval at its next meeting on March 11, 2008, and will recommend that it be approved.

Upon receiving confirmation of approval, the Region intends to expeditiously issue the final permit modification, and the parties have agreed to file notices of dismissal shortly thereafter.

Counsel for the Town and RI-DEM have assented to this status report.

Respectfully submitted,

United States EPA-Region 1



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Dated: February 29, 2008

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NPDES Appeals Nos. 07-02 and 07-04

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Samir Bukhari, hereby certify that copies of a Status Report in connection with above-referenced appeals were sent on the date set forth below to the following persons in the following manner:

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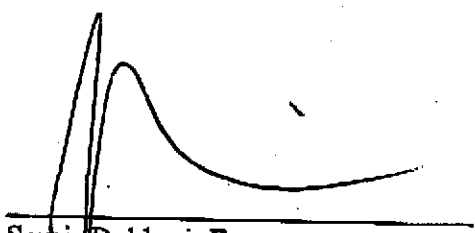
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