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March 14, 2014

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

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In the Matter of:	)	
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Town of Uxbridge	)	
Wastewater Treatment Facility	)	NPDES Appeal No. 13-06
	)	
NPDES Permit No. MA0102440	)	
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**EIGHTH JOINT STATUS REPORT**

Region 1 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (“Region”) and the Town of Uxbridge Sewer Commission (“Uxbridge”) hereby provide the Environmental Appeals Board (“Board”) with an update of the progress of negotiations in the above-captioned matter. The parties continue to make progress toward a negotiated settlement of the appeal. The parties are scheduled to meet on March 18, 2014 to discuss the recent revisions to the proposed Administrative Order on Consent and to attempt to finalize the terms of the settlement.

**BACKGROUND**

On June 18, 2013, the Region issued National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. MA0102440 (“NPDES Permit”) to Uxbridge. On July 19, 2013, Uxbridge filed a Petition for Review (“Petition”) with the Board requesting review of certain conditions of the NPDES Permit. The Board granted the parties’ joint motion for a stay on July 30, 2013 and the parties’ subsequent joint motions to extend the stay. The

Board's February 24, 2014 Order stayed the proceedings until March 28, 2014 and, *inter alia*, required the parties to file a Status Report by March 14, 2014.

### **STATUS REPORT**

Since the last filing, the parties have continued to make progress toward a settlement. In particular, Uxbridge has reviewed the revised draft Administrative Order on Consent that the Region provided on March 7, 2014 and has indicated that the revisions are, for the most part, responsive to the Town's concerns. Uxbridge has noted that a few issues remain to be resolved and/or clarified. Consequently, the parties have scheduled a meeting for March 18, 2014 to discuss these issues and to attempt to finalize the terms of the settlement.

Dated: March 14, 2014

Respectfully submitted,

U.S. EPA – Region 1

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Eighth 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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