



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY**

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Clerk of the Board, Environmental Appeals Board (MC 1103B)  
Ariel Rios Building  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20460-0001

Re: Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District  
Region 1's Opposition to Petitions for Review  
NPDES Appeal Nos. 10-09 through 10-12, NPDES Permit No. MA 0102369

Dear Ms. Durr:

In connection with the above-referenced permit appeals, I am filing electronically today the following documents: 1) Opposition of Region 1 to Petitions for Review; 2) Exhibits in Support of the Region's Opposition; 3) Certified Index to the Region's Administrative Record and 4) Certificate of Service.

As the total number of pages of the exhibits exceeds 50 pages, I am also filing a paper copy of all exhibits per the Board's January 28, 2010 standing order. **I certify that the enclosed paper copies of the exhibits are identical copies of the exhibits filed electronically with the Environmental Appeals Board on today's date.**

Ms. Eurika Durr, Clerk  
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If you have any questions, please call me at 617-918-1711.

Sincerely,



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