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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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Re: City of Marlborough Westerly Wastewater Treatment Facility NPDES No. MA0100480; Appeal Nos. NPDES 05-05 and 05-09

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find two originals of the Organization for the Assabet River's Response to the Region's January 2006 Status Report.

Thank you for your attention to this.

Sincerely,

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IN RE)
City of Marlborough Westerly Wastewater Treatment Facility NPDES No. MA0100480 Appeal Nos. NPDES 05-05 and 05-09)
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ORGANIZATION FOR THE ASSABET RIVER'S RESPONSE TO THE REGION'S JANUARY 2006 STATUS REPORT

The Organization for the Assabet River (OAR) hereby responds to the Region's Status Report dated January 12, 2006. OAR does not believe that the inter-municipal discussions mentioned in that document should affect the timing of the issuance of a revised draft permit. From OAR's perspective, the discussions between two municipalities about flow diversion does not affect OAR's appeal, which centers on phosphorous limits. Thus, OAR respectfully requests that the Environmental Appeals Board not extend the time for the Region to act on the proposed revised permit.

THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE ASSABET RIVER

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I certify that I caused to be served by first class mail a copy of the Organization for the Assabet River's Response to the Region's January 2006 Status Report to:

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