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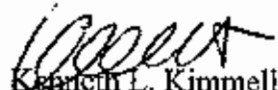
Re: *City of Marlborough Westerly Wastewater Treatment Facility*
NPDES No. MA0100480; Appeal Nos. NPDES 05-05 and 05-09

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,


Kenneth L. Kimmell

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENTAL APPEALS BOARD
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

IN RE)

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Treatment Facility)
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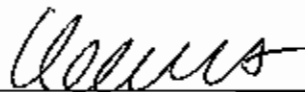
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**ORGANIZATION FOR THE ASSABET RIVER'S RESPONSE TO
THE REGION'S JANUARY 2006 STATUS REPORT**

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.

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