

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

In the Matter of:)	
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Upper Blackstone Water)	NPDES Appeal Nos. 08-13,
Pollution Abatement District)	08-14, 08-15, 08-16, 08-17,
)	08-18
NPDES Permit No. MA 0102369)	
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**REGION 1'S MOTION FOR SINGLE RESPONSE DATE
TO PETITIONS FOR REVIEW**

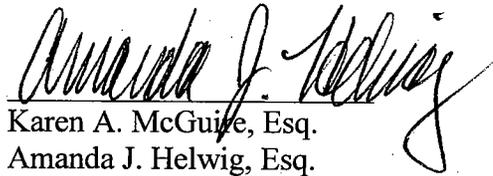
Region 1 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("the Region") requests that the Environmental Appeals Board ("the Board") set a single response date of December 5, 2008 for the Region to respond to all Petitions for Review filed in connection with the above-captioned permit. As grounds for this motion, the Region states as follows:

1. On September 23, 2008, the Board issued an Order directing the Region to file by December 5, 2008 its response to the Petitions filed by the Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District (Appeal No. 08-11) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (Appeal No. 08-12).
2. Since the date of the Board's Order, six additional Petitions for Review have been filed as follows: Conservation Law Foundation (Appeal No. 08-13); Northern RI Chapter 737 Trout Unlimited (Appeal No. 08-14); Town of Holden (Appeal No. 08-15); Town of Millbury (Appeal No.

08-16); Cherry Valley Sewer District (Appeal No. 08-17); and City of Worcester (Appeal No. 08-17).

3. The Petitions all relate to the same permit and raise some similar issues. In order to facilitate the orderly disposition of all petitions, the Region requests that the Board establish a single response date for the Region of December 5, 2008 to all petitions.

Respectfully submitted,



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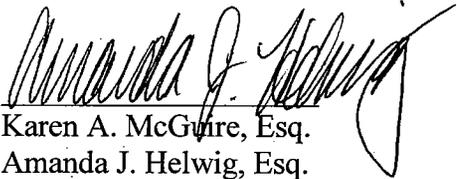
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