



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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July 13, 2009

Eurika Durr  
Clerk of the Board  
United States Environmental Appeals Board  
Colorado Building  
1341 G Street, NW  
Suite 600  
Washington, D.C. 20005

**Re: Upper Blackstone Water Pollution Abatement District  
Region 1's Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Review  
NPDES Appeal No. 09-06  
NPDES Permit No. MA 0102369**

Dear Ms. Durr:

In connection with the above-referenced permit appeal, please find enclosed for docketing and review one original copy of Region 1's Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Review and the Certified Index to the Administrative Record. Electronic copies of Region 1's submission will also be posted to the CDX filing system.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Amanda J. Helwig at 617-918-1180.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amanda J. Helwig".

Amanda J. Helwig, Esq.  
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US EPA-Region 1

Enclosures

cc: Recipients Listed on Enclosed Certificate of Service