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### VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

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> Re: Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant Permit No. MA 0200412

Appeal No. NPDES 05-07

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter please find a Notice of Voluntary Dismissal from the Organization for the Assabet River ("OAR") and a Certificate of Service.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Julia Blatt, Organization for the Assabet River (w/encl.) (via first class mail)

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

In re: Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant

Permit No. MA0100412 NPDES Appeal No. 05-07

### NOTICE OF YOLUNTARY DISMISSAL

On June 29, 2005, the Organization for the Assabet River ("OAR") filed a Petition for Review, pursuant to 40 CFR § 124.19, before the Environmental Appeals Board ("EAB") for review of NPDES Permit No. MA0100412 (the "Permit"), which was jointly issued to the Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant on May 26, 2005, by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection.

On September 30, 2005, OAR voluntarily dismissed the portion of its Petition for Review of that Permit regarding the effluent limits for copper and potentially other metals. OAR now hereby voluntarily dismisses its Petition for Review of that Permit, in full.

THE ORGANIZATION FOR THE ASSABET RIVER

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I caused to be served by first class mail a copy of the Notice of Voluntary Dismissal of Appeal to:

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