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Secretary Stephen R. Pritchard  
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Subject: EOE A No. 11865  
Annual Update for the Muddy River Flood Control, Water Quality and Habitat  
Enhancement, and Historic Preservation Project

Dear Secretary Pritchard:

The enclosed Annual Update is provided for review pursuant to the Special Provisions provided by MEPA in the final Certificate issued for this project (EOEA No. 11865). The Muddy River Flood Control, Water Quality and Habitat Enhancement, and Historic Preservation Project (Muddy River Restoration Project) is currently in the early phases of design by the US Army Corps of Engineers, now the lead design agency. Project implementation activities in the past year were limited to completion of the Charlesgate area dredging.

With limited construction completed to date, this first Annual Update serves primarily as an outline and format for future Annual Updates to be issued during the construction period. The proponents expect that MEPA, agency staff, and the CAC will have suggestions for additions or structure. The project proponents have been meeting monthly with the Municipal Management and Oversight Committee (MMOC) and at the January and February meetings, we requested from the MMOC any specific issues they would like to see addressed in the Annual Update. At subsequent MMOC meetings, detailed presentations by Brookline Public Works, Boston Water and Sewer Commission and the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation on storm water practices were presented in March, while an update on progress from Michael Keegan, US Army Corps of Engineers was provided at the April MMOC meeting.

The proponents and MMOC will work together in the coming year to refine the structure of the Annual Update to ensure that it continues to be a useful and comprehensive reporting system for the duration of the Muddy River Restoration Project.



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This Annual Update document in its entirety was submitted to MEPA, members of the Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and the MMOC. Copies of the Annual Update can be obtained upon request from Mr. Robert Kachinsky or Ms. Margaret Dyson with the Boston Parks and Recreation Department by calling (617) 635-4505.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Dwight R. Dunk'.

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