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Dear Mr. Bird,

Pursuant to your recent inquiry, MassDEP confirms there are no known increment violations in onshore counties in southeastern MA. Specifically, there are no documented or suspected increment violations for the three counties of interest, which are:

- Bristol County
- Dukes County
- Nantucket County

If there is a change in the status regarding potential increment violations in these three counties, MassDEP will contact EPA Region 1 promptly in writing with the details of any such violation.

Additionally, here is a summary of the status of minor source baseline in the three counties of interest.

- No PSD pollutants have been triggered for minor source baseline in Dukes County or Nantucket County.
- In Bristol County, minor source baseline has been triggered for four pollutants as follows:

PM2.5 (area is triggered by County)

- August 2008 by Brayton Point LLC

PM10 (area is triggered by town)

- New Bedford – July 1994 by New Bedford Co-Gen (never built)
- Somerset– August 2008 by Brayton Point LLC

NO2 (area is triggered by town)

- New Bedford – July 1994 by New Bedford Co-Gen (never built)

SO2 (area is triggered by town)

- New Bedford– July 1994 by New Bedford Co-Gen (never built)

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or require additional information.

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