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February 27, 2024

Ms. Susan Sullivan, Executive Director
New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission
650 Suffolk Street, Suite 410
Lowell, MA 01854

Dear Ms. Sullivan:

The final report for the NEIWPC quality program assessment (QPA) conducted on February 1, 2024 is enclosed. We appreciate NEIWPC's dedication to maintaining a strong quality program.

NEIWPC's quality program continues to be fully integrated into the operation of all programs EPA reviewed. There were no non-conformances identified in any aspect of NEIWPC's quality program that was reviewed. Therefore, no corrective actions are necessary.

Please extend our thanks to Emily Bialowas, Quality Assurance Program Manager, as well as the rest of the staff that were available to be interviewed. We appreciate the time they took to meet with EPA and their good-natured cooperation. We would like to highlight the coordinated and integrated effort to meet the on-going challenge to develop, review, revise, and approve Quality Assurance Project Plans (QAPPs) in a timely manner.

We look forward to a continuing partnership with you and your staff in implementing quality programs to help achieve our mutual environmental goals. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at 617-918-8379 or Nora Conlon, EPA NEIWPC QA Coordinator, at 617-918-8335.

Sincerely,

For Anthony Pepe, Regional Quality Assurance Manager
U.S. EPA, Region 1

Attachment

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