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Please reconsider the Deer Island permit which does not include the independent scie test monitoring network currently required in the existing permit. The proposed self-monitoring model which I believe is proposed for the next permit leaves huge risk for abuse, intentional or otherwise. The water quality improvement cannot be taken for granted or considered static; please continue the role and inclusion of Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel (OMSAP) to the benefit of the commonwealth and the greater Massachusetts Bay area.

Thank you.
