UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION 1 OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION 5 POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02109

JOINT **EXTENSION OF A PUBLIC NOTICE** OF A DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, AS AMENDED, AND UNDER SECTIONS 27 AND 43 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN WATERS ACT, AS AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT.

REASON FOR EXTENDING THE PUBLIC NOTICE:

This Public Notice is hereby extended (40 C.F.R. §124.10) in response to a request by the permittee for additional time to review the draft permit and submit written comments.

DATES OF ORIGINAL NOTICE PERIOD:

DATES OF EXTENDED NOTICE PERIOD:

PERMIT NUMBER: MA0100501

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT:

> South Essex Sewerage District 50 Fort Avenue P.O. Box 989 Salem, MA 01970

September 25 through October 24, 2013

October 29, 2013 – November 27, 2013

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-001-14

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

South Essex Wastewater Treatment Facility 50 Fort Avenue Salem, MA 01970

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT:

The original public notice, which provides information about submitting public comments, public hearings, and final permit decisions, the draft permit, and the explanatory fact sheet may be obtained at no cost at <u>http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/draft_permits_listing_ma.html</u> or by contacting:

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The administrative record containing all documents relating to this draft permit including all data submitted by the applicant may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.