Section 1: Items for the Administrator's action, decision and/or signing over the next two weeks.

- None

Section 2: Items that the RA signed over the last week and/or plan on signing over the next two weeks.

- On November 24th, R1 issued a Waiver of Permit Application and Signatory Requirements for a Municipal Satellite Sewage Collection System to the Town of Hopkinton, MA a co-permittee to the Westborough Wastewater Treatment Plant. **(R1 POC: Ken Moraff,** [HYPERLINK "mailto:Moraff.kenneth@epa,gov"] **617-918-1502)**

Section 3: Hot Topics

- **Major policy, regulatory, compliance, or enforcement activities**
  - **R1:** On November 22, the Final NPDES Permit for the Chicopee, MA Water Pollution Control Facility was issued.
  - **R1:** On November 23, the Public Notice period began for the Marlborough, MA Easterly Waste Water Treatment Facility.
  - **R1:** On December 1 and 2, EPA will conduct an annual review of the Maine state drinking water program.

- **Major events, emergencies/incidents, or meetings**
  - **R1:** On November 24, R1 met with Sunrise Wind, LLC to discuss air permitting requirements for the Sunrise Wind offshore windfarm. Sunrise Wind is proposing to construct and operate a 1,300 MW windfarm southwest of Martha's Vineyard, MA. Sunrise Wind requested the meeting to provide information on the proposed engine requirements for the upcoming outer continental shelf (OCS) air permit application. EPA received a Notice of Intent to file an OCS permit application under 40 CFR part 55 from Sunrise Wind on Sep 9, 2021. Sunrise Wind is a 50/50 joint venture between Orsted and Eversource.
  - **R1:** On November 30, EPA and MassDEP will offer a virtual resiliency workshop for water and wastewater utilities, focused on how to become less reliant on the electrical grid.
  - **R1:** On December 2, R1 will host a virtual public hearing on the revised draft permit for the South Fork Wind offshore windfarm. On Oct 20, 2021, R1 reopened the public comment period on the revised draft permit for an additional 47 days to request comment on a draft permit revision that removes the requirement to obtain emission offsets for construction emissions since the initial draft permit was proposed on June 24, 2021. The revised draft permit maintains control technology requirements for OCS sources engaged in construction activities, and the requirement to obtain offsets for operational emissions. During the hearing EPA will accept oral comments from any interested person on the revised draft permit. The public comment period ends Dec 6.
  - **R1:** On December 7, R1 will host its 2nd Annual New England Wood Smoke Summit. This is an opportunity to highlight activities in the region to mitigate wood-smoke pollution and to encourage collaboration between states, tribes, and R1. Potential topics include tribal topics, state wood-smoke programs, wood-heater NSPS, and EPA updates.

Section 4: Miscellaneous – Major concerns/challenges - None