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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY – REGION 1
OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT MODIFICATION TO DISCHARGE INTO
WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN
WATER ACT, AS AMENDED, AND 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.

PUBLIC NOTICE PERIOD: **March 1, 2019 – March 30, 2019**

PERMIT NUMBER: **MA0028941**

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: **MA-005-19**

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PERMITTEES:

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority 10 Park Plaza Boston, MA 02116-3974	Keolis Commuter Services, LLC 470 Atlantic Avenue – 5th Floor Boston, MA 02210	Delaware North Corporation 100 Legends Way Boston, MA 02114
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NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

**North Station Railroad Terminal
135 Causeway Street
Boston, MA 02116**

RECEIVING WATER: **Charles River (Boston Harbor Watershed), Class B (CSO)**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of a draft permit modification for the North Station Railroad Terminal, which discharges treated stormwater runoff, treated garage sump water, treated non-stormwater discharges, wash water from periodic platform wash-downs, uncontaminated groundwater, and wash water from track bay drain flushing through **Outfall Serial Number 001** to the Charles River. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure compliance with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. sections 1251 et seq., the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, 314 CMR 3.00, and State Surface Water Quality Standards at 314 CMR 4.00. EPA has requested that the State certify this draft permit modification pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit modification will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT MODIFICATION:

The draft permit modification and explanatory statement of basis may be obtained at no cost at http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/draft_permits_listing_ma.html or by contacting:

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The administrative record containing all documents relating to this draft permit modification 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of this draft permit modification is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by **March 30, 2019**, to the address or email address listed above. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and MassDEP for a public hearing to consider this draft permit modification. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on this draft permit modification, the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make the responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office.

FINAL PERMIT DECISION:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, if such hearing is held, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.

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