

# **BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES**

**In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Three**

## **Resolution 93-11**

**To comment on the use of Chemically Enhanced Primary Treatment (CEPT) by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority at the Deer Island facility.**

WHEREAS, the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, representing the residents of Barnstable County, by Resolutions 91-20 and 92-5, insisted upon secondary treatment of all effluent prior to discharge unless an improvement can be obtained by biological or technological alternatives which could substitute for existing methods of treatment for the benefit of Massachusetts and Cape Cod Bay;

WHEREAS, we join the concern by the State about the costs of pollution abatement and that it is important for the MWRA to operate and maintain environmentally and financially efficient facility; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Barnstable County are still extremely concerned about how the effluent may affect the environmental quality of Massachusetts and Cape Cod bays.

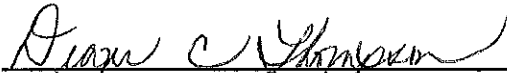
***BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:***

**The government of Barnstable County continues to take action to protect our citizens' vital interest in the health of Cape Cod and Massachusetts Bay ecosystems and insists upon the following:**


- 1. The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority Wastewater Facility should meet the requirements of State and Federal law.**
- 2. Any proposal to use CEPT should require additional environmental analysis since the previous analyses done for the MWRA facility did not evaluate this technology and were based on the use of traditional primary and secondary treatment.**
- 3. These additional analyses should be recognized as a financial cost associated with the use of CEPT.**
- 4. The Assembly of Delegates shall receive copies of final and interim reports that advise the efficacy of the CEPT procedures.**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 80.80% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held May 19, 1993.

Attested by:

  
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Diane C. Thompson, Clerk  
Assembly of Delegates

The foregoing Resolution was endorsed by the Barnstable County Board of County Commissioners, May 26, \_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

  
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