



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
BOSTON, MA 02109-3912

December 19, 2011

Paul Rodriguez, President
Maine Wastewater Control Association
60 Community Drive
Augusta, Maine 04330

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

On behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) New England Office, we are pleased to acknowledge and honor the efforts of the **Maine Wastewater Control Association (MWWCA)**. The MWWCA was nominated by the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and endorsed by EPA personnel acknowledging all of the outstanding work that the MWWCA has done over the years to advocate for Maine's wastewater professionals by supporting training opportunities, advancing technology transfer, and enhancing the image of wastewater treatment professionals. The Maine DEP and the EPA is highly appreciative of the MWWCA's efforts.

You or a designated representative of the MWWCA is cordially invited **to attend the annual New England Water Environment Association (NEWEA) Awards Luncheon on Wednesday, January 25th, 2012 from approximately 11:00AM - 1:00PM at the Boston Marriott Hotel/Copley Place** when the Region will formally acknowledge the MWWCA. One complimentary luncheon ticket will be reserved for the MWWCA. If additional tickets are necessary, they may be purchased through NEWEA. Please contact NEWEA **as soon as possible at the following address/phone#:**

NEWEA
10 Tower Office Park, Suite 601
Woburn, MA 01801
781-939-0908 (phone) 781-939-0907 (fax)

The NEWEA Registration desk will also provide conference badges that will allow admittance into the Exhibit Hall on the day of the luncheon. If one is interested in attending the on-going technical sessions during the conference (January 22th-25th, 2012), they would need to register directly with NEWEA.

If at all possible, we ask that you or a designated representative arrive at approximately 10:00AM on the day of the Awards Luncheon and report to a designated room for photos. Due to the large number of awards that will be announced and presented during the luncheon itself, this may be the only time set aside for formal picture taking.

Please contact David Chin (617-918-1764) of my staff to inform him on whether or not you will be able to attend the ceremony or should you have any questions. Once again, EPA would like to congratulate the MWWCA on being selected as a 2011 EPA Regional Award recipient.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Spinale", written over a horizontal line.

Mark Spinale, Acting Manager
Municipal Assistance Unit

cc: Jeff McBurnie, MWWCA
Brian Kavanah, Maine DEP
Sterling Pierce, Maine DEP
Dick Darling, Maine DEP