Public Notice of Extension of Comment Period

The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection gives notice of its extension of the public comment period for its proposed revisions to the following regulations: 314 CMR 2.00, Permit Procedures; 314 CMR 5.00, Ground Water Discharge Permit Program; and 314 CMR 12.00, Operation and Maintenance and Pretreatment Standards For Wastewater Treatment Works and Indirect Dischargers; rescind 314 CMR 6.00, Ground Water Quality Standards; and adopt new regulations, 314 CMR 20.00, Reclaimed Water Permit Program and Standards. MassDEP takes this action pursuant to the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, M.G.L. c.21, §§26 through 53.

The proposed revisions are available on the Department's website: <u>http://www.mass.gov/dep</u>. Public notice of hearings and the initial comment period on the proposed revisions, which was to close on May12, 2008, was published in the Environmental Monitor of April 9, 2008. The Department now extends the comment period and will accept written comments on the proposed revisions until 5.00 p.m. on June 11, 2008. Written comments should be submitted to Glenn Haas at Mass Department of Environmental Protection, One Winter Street Boston, MA 02108.