

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection, acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following Streamlined Draft Operating Permit issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The Draft Operating Permit is being re-issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Draft Operating Permit is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, record keeping requirements, and emission limitations into a renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as stated in its final rule approving the Department's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996). The Department re-issued the Draft Operating Permit to allow public comment on the Streamlined Draft Operating Permit. The Streamlined Draft Operating Permit streamlines all of the applicable requirements by listing in bold the most stringent requirements, which ensures compliance with all subsumed emissions limits, record keeping, reporting, and monitoring requirements previously detailed in the Operating Permit issued on December 22, 2004. The facility is subject to all applicable requirements contained in this Operating Permit, as well as, all existing regulations and Approvals subsumed in this Draft Operating Permit. On February 27, 2006, the USEPA amended the federal New Source Performance Standards (NSPS) for large Municipal Waste Combustors (MWCs) by deleting the requirement for large MWCs to comply with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Db. In addition, on May 10, 2006, EPA deleted the requirement for large MWCs to comply with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart E. Therefore, the Department amended the Draft Operating Permit to delete all references to applicable requirements under 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart Db and 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart E.

The Draft Operating Permit is for:

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| FACILITY NAME: | Covanta Haverhill, Inc. |
| APPLICANT: | Mr. James Lynch |
| ADDRESS: | 100 Recovery Way Haverhill, Massachusetts 01835 |
| TRANSMITTAL NO.: | 108010 |

The public comment period will extend until July 24, 2006. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person who submits a written request to the Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raised at a public hearing. Based on the written request, the Department will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30-day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(g).

Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on July 24, 2006. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to the:

Department of Environmental Protection
Northeast Regional Office
205B Lowell Street
Wilmington, MA 01887
ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Regional Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

A copy of the Draft Operating Permit and the background information, including the facility's Streamlining Demonstrations, will be available for inspection at the Regional Office listed above by calling Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281.

By Order of the Department

Robert W. Gollidge, Jr.
Commissioner