NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TIER I PERMIT EXTENSION

381 Worcester Street, Natick, Massachusetts Release Tracking # 3-3289 BWSC Permit # E141950

A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location, which is a disposal site as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, § 2 and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000. On November 10, 2003, the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) issued a Tier I Permit for Comprehensive Response Actions at the site. On August 17, 2007, Coneco intends to file an Application for a Tier 1 Permit Extension with MassDEP pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703 and 40.0706. This Application will seek to extend the permit for this site from August 17, 2007 to August 17, 2009 based upon the following rationale:

• Conditions at the Site meet the requirements for a Class C-2 Response Action Outcome (RAO). As such, a post-Class C RAO Temporary Solution has been achieved. Continued response actions will be conducted in accordance with 310 CMR 40.0000.

Anyone interested in reviewing the Application for a Tier I Permit Extension should contact Brian Klingler, P.G., L.S.P., Coneco Engineers & Scientists, Incorporated, 4 First Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts, (508) 697-3191 to request a copy of the Application. Written comments related to this Application must be submitted within 20 days of the publication of this notice to: (1) MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office, 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts by mail or by hand delivery during normal business hours; and (2) Brian Klingler, P.G., L.S.P., Coneco Engineers & Scientists, Incorporated, 4 First Street, Bridgewater, Massachusetts. Failure to provide written comments as set forth herein may affect your right, if any, to challenge MassDEP's permit decision.

The Application and the disposal site file can be reviewed at MassDEP, Northeast Regional Office, 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, (978) 694-3200.

Additional public involvement opportunities are available under 310 CMR 40.1403(9) and 310 CMR 40.1404.