COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

Western Regional Office 436 Dwight Street – 5th Floor Springfield, MA 01103

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The MassDEP is issuing the Draft Operating Permit renewal for Oldcastle Industrial Minerals in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Draft Operating Permit renewal is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under State regulations and the Federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, recordkeeping, and reporting requirements and emission limitations, into a renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule approving the MassDEP's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The Draft Operating Permit renewal is for:

FACILITY NAME: Oldcastle Industrial Minerals RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL: Michelle Santos-Cranford

ADDRESS: 110 Marble Street, Lee, MA 01238

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The public comment period will extend until September 24, 2007. 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 by submitting 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 MassDEP 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 September 24, 2007. Please submit three copies of any written testimony to:

Department of Environmental Protection Western Regional Office 436 Dwight Street - 5th Floor Springfield, MA 01103 Attn: Craig Goff, Permit Chief

A copy of the Draft Operating Permit renewal and the background information will be available for inspection during normal business hours at the DEP Western Regional Office.

By Order of the Department Arleen O'Donnell Commissioner