

NOTICE OF AN INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND
TIER II CLASSIFICATION

Northeast Treaters, Inc.
201 Old Springfield Road
Belchertown, MA
Release Tracking Number 1-13512

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), an Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referenced location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location which is a disposal site (defined by M.G.L. c.21E, Section 2). This site has been reclassified as Tier IC, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500 and a Tier IC permit Application is being submitted on September 30, 2002 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. A permit is required to precede with Comprehensive Remedial Responses at all Tier I sites.

Anyone interested in reviewing the permit application should notify the DEP by writing to DEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103 by October 18, 2002. If anyone notifies DEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the Tier I permit application, DEP will conduct a public review period of twenty (20) days, which shall run concurrently with DEP's initial Technical Review of the application. Anyone who fails to notify DEP in writing of his/her interest in commenting on the application by the above date may be deemed to have waived his/her rights, if any, to appeal DEP's permit decision or to intervene in an adjudicatory proceeding with respect to this application, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0770(2).

M.G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan provide additional opportunity for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites: 1) The Chief Municipal Official and Board of Health of Belchertown will be notified of major milestones and events, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1403; and 2) Upon receipt of a petition from ten or more residents of the municipality in which the disposal site is located, or of a municipality potentially affected by a disposal site, a plan for involving the public in decisions regarding response actions at the site will be prepared and implemented, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.1405.

To obtain more information on this disposal site and the opportunity for public involvement during its remediation, please contact Mr. David Reed, Northeast Treaters, Inc., 201 Old Springfield Road, Belchertown, MA 01007 at telephone number (413) 323-7811.