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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM

Notice of License Application pursuant to M. G. L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W07-2060-N

Applicant: Braintree Electric Light Dept., 150 Potter Rd., Braintree, MA

Project Location: 150 Potter Road, Braintree, MA Scheduled Public Hearing: September 27, 2007 Public Comments Deadline: October 17, 2007

NOTIFICATION DATE: September 10, 2007

Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by Braintree Electric Light Department to construct and maintain a 116 MegaWatt electrical generating facility in the municipality of Braintree in and over Filled Tidelands of the Weymouth Fore River. The proposed project has been determined to be a nonwater-dependent use project. The proponent's consultant is Epsilon Associates, 3 Clock Tower Place, Maynard, MA.

The Department of Environmental Protection, Waterways Regulation Program, will conduct a public hearing on the aforesaid project proposal on Thursday, September 27, 2007, at 10:00AM at the Braintree Electric Light Department, 150 Potter Road, Braintree. The Department will conduct this public hearing in order to receive information to be used in its decision on whether to grant a Waterways License pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91.

The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by October 17, 2007 (Public Comments Deadline). Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).

Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting Alex Strysky of the Waterways Regulation Program at (617) 292-5616. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing by appointment only.

Written comments must be addressed to: Ben Lynch, Program Chief, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108.

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