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**Water Management Act
Permit Application Received by the
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
For the Taunton River Basin**

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the Taunton River Basin. The permit requested would authorize water withdrawals through November 30, 2010 under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c.21G. Comments must be submitted by close of business on Friday, **December 22, 2006** to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347, Attention: Leslie O'Shea, or via e-mail to leslie.o'shea@state.ma.us.

An application for a WMA permit has been filed by the Hanson Water Department to add the Pleasant Street Wellfield as an approved withdrawal point to their existing permit. The proposed Pleasant Street Wellfield is located west of Pleasant Street in Hanson near the southern end of the road. Hanson is currently authorized under the WMA to withdraw water from two groundwater sources at Crystal Springs located in Hanson north of Main Street near its intersection with Franklin Street.

Hanson is authorized by WMA Registration #4-25-123.01 to withdraw an average daily volume of 0.51 million gallons per day (MGD) and by Permit #9P-4-25-123.01 to withdraw an additional average daily volume of 0.27 MGD, for a total average daily withdrawal volume of 0.78 MGD through the permit end date of February 28, 2010. The requested permit would not increase Hanson's total authorized withdrawal volume.

A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office in Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2700 to schedule an appointment. Copies of the application are also available for review at the Hanson Water Department, 1073 West Washington Street, Hanson, please call (781) 447-1200 to schedule an appointment.

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD Service - 1-800-298-2207.

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