COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION

Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 TEL 978-694-3200

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that 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 the following Draft Operating Permit issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The Draft Operating Permit is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Draft Operating Permit is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Aet, including monitoring, record keeping 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 Department's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The Draft Operating Permit is for:

FACILITY NAME:	Eastman Gelatine Corporation
APPLICANT:	Mr. Paul Carter
ADDRESS:	227 Washington Street Peabody, Massachusetts 01960
TRANSMITTAL NO.:	118028

The public comment period will extend until December 27, 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 who submits 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, Mass DEP 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 December 27, 2007. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to the:

MassDEP Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Regional Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

A copy of the Draft Operating Permit and the background information will be available for inspection at the Regional Office listed above by calling Martha Bolis at (978) 694-3290.

By Order of the Department

Laurie Burt Commissioner