

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION AND MODIFICATION OF
A WASTE SITE CLEANUP PERMIT**

**Mobil Service Station No. 10940 (Formerly 01-JFD)
193 Whiting Street
Hingham, Massachusetts
DEP Site No. 3-0187
Tier I Permit No. 100563**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0703), an application for a Permit Extension and Permit Modification is being submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for this site on Monday November 25, 2002. DEP issued a Tier I permit for this site on June 17, 1996 and a Tier I Permit Extension on February 26, 2001. The application proposes to extend the permit for this site to February 26, 2005; to allow continued operation of Comprehensive Response Actions at the site that will result in a Permanent Solution as outlined in 310 CMR 40.000.

Once a site has been classified as Tier I, a permit is required to proceed with the Comprehensive Remedial Response Process. Anyone interested in reviewing the Permit Extension application should notify DEP by writing to DEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section, 205A Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts, 01887, by December 12, 2002. If anyone notifies DEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the application, DEP will conduct a public comment 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 opportunities for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites: 1) The Chief Municipal Official and Board of Health of the community in which the site is located 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 opportunities for public involvement during its remediation, please contact Ms. Elizabeth E. Zinkevich of Mobil Business Resources Corporation in writing at 52 Beacham Street, Everett, Massachusetts, 02149, or by phone at 617/381-2851.