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**Water Management Act Permit Application
for the Nashua River Basin**

Received by the Department of Environmental Protection/DEP

MA DEP will accept written comments on the Water Management permit application filed for permitting in the Nashua River Basin under the Water Management Act (MGL 21G). Comments will be accepted until close of business on February 22, 2003. The application is available for review:

9:00 AM – 5:00 PM - Monday through Friday

MA DEP

627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

Please schedule an appointment with the DEP Regional Service Center at (508) 792-7683. Directions are available at: <http://www.state.ma.us/dep/cero/cerodir.htm>

Epic Enterprises, Inc., Ayer MA, has applied to DEP for a permit to withdraw up to 0.288 million gallons per day (MGD) of water (annual average) over 365 days from the groundwater of the Nashua River Basin in Ayer, MA through 2014. Water pumped from the ground will be used for the production of non-alcoholic carbonated beverages. The location of the withdrawal point is off Copeland Drive (Epic Enterprises, Inc.)

Well #1: Latitude 40° 33' 20.00"N Longitude 71° 33' 31.00"W

Submit comments on this application by February 22, 2003 to:

Kurt Jacobson

MA Department of Environmental Protection

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