

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

**FORMER RAYTHEON MISSILE SYSTEMS SITE
180 HARTWELL ROAD
BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS
RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER 3-0588**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0703), an application for a **Permit Extension and Major Permit Modification** is being submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for this site on February 10, 2006. DEP issued a Tier IA transition permit for this site on October 19, 1994. The application proposes to extend the permit for this site to February 10, 2008 for the following rationale:

◆ Raytheon intends to complete supplemental response actions beyond those contemplated under the Class C Response Action Outcome filing that was submitted in 1999 and reviewed in 2004. An extension of the permit is required to implement these actions.

Additionally, Raytheon proposes to downgrade the former Tier IA classification of the Site to Tier IC based on the results of a recent evaluation of the Site under the MCP Numerical Ranking System.

Once a site has been classified as Tier I, a permit is required to proceed with a Comprehensive Remedial Response process. Anyone interested in reviewing the Permit Extension and Major Permit Modification application should notify DEP by writing to DEP, BUREAU OF WASTE SITE CLEANUP, PERMIT SECTION at 205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 by March 3, 2006. 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 Louis Burkhardt, Restoration Project Manager, Integrated Defense Systems, Raytheon Company, 528 Boston Post Road, Mail Stop 1880, Sudbury, Massachusetts 01776 (Telephone Number: 978-440-1855).