

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

**EASTHAMPTON AREA WORK CENTER
EASTHAMPTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

RTN# 1-0674

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0703), an application for a Permit Extension was submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for this site on February 10, 2006. DEP issued a Tier I permit for this site on April 3, 2004. The application proposes to extend the permit for this site to February 22, 2007 for the following rationale:

- To coordinate Activity and Use Limitations (AULs) with land owners in order to complete the Response Action Outcome (RAO)

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 application should notify DEP by writing to Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, Western Regional Office, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section at 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts 01103 by March 10, 2006. If anyone notifies DEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the application, DEP will conduct a public comment 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 Mr. James Adamik, Environmental Services, Northeast Utilities Service Corporation, P.O. Box 270, Hartford, Connecticut 06141-0270.