

**NOTICE OF AN INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND
WASTE SITE CLEANUP PERMIT APPLICATION**

**BARGE B120 SPILL
BUZZARDS BAY, MASSACHUSETTS
RTN 4-17786
Permit Transmittal Number: W050019**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), an Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referenced location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location which is a disposal site (as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as Tier IA (310 CMR 40.0500), and an Initial Tier IA Permit application is being submitted on April 27, 2004 to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. A permit is required to proceed with Comprehensive Remedial Responses at Tier I sites.

Anyone interested in reviewing the permit application should notify MADEP by writing to MADEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section, at 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347 by May 17, 2004. If anyone notifies MADEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the Tier I Permit Application, MADEP will conduct a public comment review period of twenty (20) days which shall run concurrently with MADEP's Initial Technical Review of the application. Anyone who fails to notify MADEP 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 MADEP'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 additional characterization activities, please contact Kevin D. Trainer of GeoInsight, Inc. in writing at 319 Littleton Road, Suite 105, Westford, Massachusetts, 01886, or by phone at (978) 692-1114.