

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

275 Albany Street
Springfield, Massachusetts
RTN 1-00394

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310CMR 40.0703), an application for a **Permit Extension** is being submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for this site on May 30, 2007. DEP issued a Tier IA permit extension for this site on July 14, 2006 to run through July 14, 2007. The application proposes to extend the permit for this site through July 14, 2008 for the following rationale:

- To allow remediation of soil and groundwater contamination to continue.

Once a site has been classified as Tier IA, 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 **DEP, BUREAU OF WASTE SITE CLEANUP, PERMIT SECTION** at 436 Dwight Street by June 19, 2007. 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 the 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 Kevin Sheehan, LSP, Environmental Compliance Services, Inc. 588 Silver Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, 01001 at (413) 789-3530.