

Notice of Rights of Affected Third Parties

The following Person has filed an application pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21E, § 3A(j)(3) & 940 CMR 23.00, to enter into a Brownfields Covenant Not to Sue Agreement for the Site listed below. Third parties who may have claims with regard to this Site are hereby notified that: 1) the execution of the requested Agreement may affect such claims, and 2) third parties whose rights will be affected may seek to join the Agreement. Parties who wish to do so must make such request to the Attorney General in writing and must either deliver such request to the Office of the Attorney General, Attn. Benjamin J. Ericson, Brownfields Unit Chief, 1 Ashburton Place, Boston, MA 02108, by October 20, 2006 [insert date, not less than 90 days from completion of final notice provided pursuant to 940 CMR 23.06(1)], or mail such request to the same address by first-class mail postmarked by that date.

Name of Applicant: GenCorp Inc.

Description of the Site [insert description from Section II.A. of the application form]:

The GenCorp Inc. - Lawrence Location is an 8.47-acre parcel located in the downtown mill district in Lawrence, Massachusetts. It is bound to the North by General Street; the South by Canal Street, 181 Canal Street property, and Everett Mills property; the East by the City of Lawrence (City) - owned Former Oxford Paper Site, Riverside Realty property, and the Spicket River; and the West by Everett Mills property situated along Union Street.

Description of the Release(s) at issue:

During closing activities conducted at the site in the early 1980's, the presence of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) was discovered in various site media. The release of PCBs is attributed to the use of a heat transfer fluid that was introduced after a major fire had occurred at the site in 1966 to reduce the future risk of fires and was replaced with a non-PCB heat transfer fluid in the early 1970's. The site's full environmental issues are detailed in the May 2003 Comprehensive Site Assessment report submitted to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and are covered under DEP RTN #3-0340.

Summary of the terms of the application.

GenCorp is seeking liability relief from any claims by the Commonwealth brought pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21E for response action costs or contribution, or for claims brought pursuant to that chapter or the common law for property damage, with respect to matters and properties to be expressly addressed in the Covenant agreement. In addition, GenCorp seeks liability relief as may be provided by the Commonwealth to the extent otherwise authorized by law. GenCorp also seeks liability relief from affected third parties for claims brought pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21E for response action costs or contribution, or for claims brought pursuant to that chapter or the common law for property damage, with respect to matters and properties to be expressly addressed in the Covenant agreement.

Copies of the Applicant's application may be obtained by contacting Eric J. Kfoury at (617) 695-0369 or kfoury@libertysquaregrp.com.