Site Assignment Public Notice

Department of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Waste Prevention
436 Dwight Street
Springfield, MA 01103

City of Chicopee

Public Notice

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Sections 150A and 150A 1/2 and the regulations promulgated thereunder, 310 CMR 16.00 "Site Assignment Regulations for Solid Waste Facilities", an application for a site assignment has been filed with the Chicopee Health Department for the site assignment of a parcel of land immediately adjacent to the southwest perimeter of the Chicopee Sanitary Landfill (the landfill), located at 161 New Lombard Road, Chicopee.

The area proposed to be site assigned is comprised of two parcels of land totaling 0.73 acres, which are located adjacent to Phase 6, Stage 3B of the landfill. The proposed use of the area is as part of the proposed Phase 6, Stage 3B-2 lined cell of the landfill, which would accept municipal solid waste (MSW) at the existing permitted disposal rate for the landfill of a maximum rate of 1,200 tons per day and 365,000 tons per year.

The proponent as well as the operator is:

Connecticut Valley Sanitary Waste Disposal, Inc. 600 New Ludlow Road South Hadley, MA 01075

Copies of the Site Assignment Application may be reviewed at the offices of the Chicopee Health Department at 15 Court Street, Chicopee, MA, between the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. Request for a copy of the application should be directed to the proponent's address above. The Department of Environmental Protection (the MassDEP) shall receive comments on the proposed facility site for 21 days from the date of the publication of this public notice. All comments regarding the assignment of this site should reference the DEP File # 06-061-002A, and be mailed to: Solid Waste Section Chief, Department of Environmental Protection, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103.

The applicant may modify the application for the initial forty (40) days of the review period where such modifications are deemed not to be major modifications. The Department shall issue a Department Report on Suitability within sixty (60) days of the date of proof that the public notice requirements have been fulfilled.