

NOTICE OF A REMEDY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

FORMER MOBIL SERVICE STATION FACILITY NO. 01-ECQ 83-89 ELM STREET PITTSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS MADEP SITE NO. 1-0539 TIER 1B PERMIT NO. 78741

A Remedy Implementation Plan (310 CMR 40.0874) has been developed for this site pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.1406). This disposal site was classified as Tier IB on March 27, 1995 and granted a Waste Site Cleanup Permit on June 2, 1995. On November 17, 2003 the MADEP issued a Second Modification to the Administrative Consent Order extending the permit deadline to August 10, 2004.

The Remedy Implementation Plan proposes the following measures to respond to a release of oil and/or hazardous material at this disposal site:

• Vacuum Enhanced Groundwater Extraction System upgrade: VEGE utilizes a combination of SVE, and groundwater recovery and treatment technologies. A vacuum is applied to a well to extract soil vapor, while groundwater is simultaneously recovered by an independent pumping system. The applied vacuum can promote enhanced liquid recovery rates, and expose formerly saturated media to the more efficient VOC removal process of SVE. Groundwater is treated by air stripping or carbon adsorption in the same way as with traditional groundwater recovery and treatment systems. The extracted vapors are commonly treated prior to discharge using granular activated carbon (GAC) or a catalytic oxidizer.

VEGE provides the required hydraulic control needed for this site with the added benefit of mass removal. Furthermore, this technology is currently operating at the site and has been effective in preventing NAPL migration to the river.

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 Ms. Stephanie McQueen, Project Manager, ExxonMobil Oil Corporation, 3225 Gallows Road, Room 8B, Fairfax, Virginia 22037 at (703) 846-3510.