

Form #1

**NOTICE OF RECLASSIFICATION  
OF TIER I PERMIT**

**FORMER EXXON SERVICE STATION 3-5805  
1425 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, BOXBOROUGH MA  
SITE NO. 2-0026**

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Pursuant to the guidelines established in the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) (310 CMR 40.0530), the Tier IC permit associated with the above mentioned site has been reclassified to a Tier IB permit. The recent identification of an oil and/or hazardous material in areas surrounding the site where no previously identified impact had been documented prompted this action. A historical release of oil and/or hazardous materials occurred at this location, which is a disposal site (as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). This site was previously classified as a Tier 1C disposal site, and has been reclassified as Tier IB (310 CMR 40.0400). The Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) granted an initial Tier IC Permit on June 12, 1995 pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. The Exxon Mobil Corporation (ExxonMobil) submitted an application for an extension to this permit to the MADEP on April 6, 2000, which sought to extend the permit to July 3, 2002. On April 2, 2002 ExxonMobil submitted an application for an extension, which sought to extend the permit until July 3, 2004. MADEP approved the permit extension, and also issued special conditions to be completed by ExxonMobil. This notification details the upgrade of the site to Tier 1B status. This classification will have no impact on previously established deadlines, as identified by the MADEP. A permit is necessary to proceed with Comprehensive Remedial Response activities at all Tier I disposal sites.

M.G.L. c. 21 E and the MCP requires additional opportunities for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites, including: 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 Mr. Eric W. Errico, ExxonMobil, 52 Beacham Street, Everett, Massachusetts, 02149 or by phone at (617)-381-2952.