

NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND
WASTE SITE CLEANUP PERMIT APPLICATION

54 West Hawley Road
Hawley, Massachusetts
Release Tracking Number 1-14281

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0480), an Initial Site Investigation has been performed at the above referenced location. A release of oil and/or hazardous materials has occurred at this location which is a disposal site (as defined by M.G.L. c.21E, Section 2).

This site has been classified as Tier IC (310 CMR 40.0500), and an Initial Tier IC Permit Application has been submitted on June 24, 2003 to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. A permit is required to proceed with a Comprehensive Remedial Response at all Tier I Sites.

Anyone interested in reviewing the permit application should notify MADEP by writing to MADEP, BUREAU OF WASTE SITE CLEANUP, PERMIT SECTION at 436 Dwight Street in Springfield, Massachusetts by July 18, 2003 (21 days after Legal Notice). If anyone notifies of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the Tier I Permit application, MADEP will conduct a public comment review period of twenty (20) days which shall run concurrently with MADEP's Initial Technical Review of the application. Anyone who fails to notify MADEP 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 MADEP'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 and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites: 1) The Chief Municipal Officer 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 40.1404.

The permit applicant is Robert Alexander, 127 Charles Street, Fairfield, Connecticut, (203) 255-7441. To obtain more information on this disposal site and the opportunities for public involvement during its remediation, please contact William J. Fabbri, Principal Hydrogeologist and Licensed Site Professional, TEC Environmental Consulting, Inc. 349 Wilbraham Street, Palmer, MA at (413) 284-0301.