Notice of Tier 1 Classification Permit Extension Application

Ravenbrook Landfill Polymer Concrete Project Carver, MA 02355 Release Tracking Numbers 4-0951/4-16222

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan at 310 CMR 40.0706, a Tier 1 Classification Permit Extension has been submitted for the above referenced location.

A release of hazardous materials occurred at the Ravenbrook Landfill, which is a disposal site (as defined by M.G.L. c. 21E, Section 2). On August 29, 1995, the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) granted a Tier IC (310 CMR 40.0500) permit for the Ravenbrook Landfill - Polymer Concrete project. On February 21, 1996, the DEP issued a Notice of Permit Effective and Expiration dates establishing the permit effective date of January 18, 1996 and permit expiration date of January 18, 2001. Pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0706, on October 16, 2000, a Tier 1 Classification Permit Extension was submitted to the DEP and on May 31, 2001, DEP issued a Decision to Grant Permit Extension to January 18, 2003. On October 11, 2002, the applicants submitted a Tier 1 Classification Permit Extension application to DEP to seek an extension of the Tier 1C permit to complete the response actions provided for in the Addendum to the Supplemental Phase III – Remedial Action Plan (RAP) and Phase IV – Remedy Implementation Work Plan and to achieve either a Remedy Operation Status (ROS) or Response Action Outcome (RAO. An extension of the Tier 1C permit is required to proceed with Comprehensive Remedial Responses at all Tier I sites.

Anyone interested in reviewing the permit applications should notify DEP by writing to DEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts 02347 within 20 days of the date of this publication. If anyone notifies DEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the Tier I Permit Extension application, DEP will conduct a public comment review period of twenty (20) days, which shall run concurrently with DEP's review of the application. Anyone who fails to notify DEP 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 DEP'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 provides 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 assessment/remediation, please contact Christine R. LeBlanc, L.S.P., Principal, East Coast Engineering, Inc., 156A Front Street, P.O. Box 745, Marion, Massachusetts 02738.