

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION  
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION  
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. chapter 111, Section 142A through 142E, will offer for public comment the following Draft Operating Permit issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The Draft Operating Permit Renewal for the Walter E. Fernald Developmental Center is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C (6). The purpose of the Operating Permit is to codify all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, record keeping requirements and emission limitations, into a renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule approving MassDEP's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The Draft Operating Permit Renewal is for:

FACILITY NAME: Walter E. Fernald Developmental Center

APPLICANT: Ms. Linda Montminy

ADDRESS: Walter E. Fernald Developmental Center  
200 Trapelo Road  
Waltham, MA 02452-6302

TRANSMITTAL NO.: X224034

The public comment period will extend until December 29, 2008. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person by submitting a written request to the Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raised at a public hearing. Based on the written request, MassDEP will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30 day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(g).

Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on December 29, 2008. Please submit three copies of any written comments. Written comments shall be submitted to:

Department of Environmental Protection  
Northeast Regional Office  
205B Lowell Street  
Wilmington, MA 01887

ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Regional Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

A copy of the Draft Operating Permit Renewal and the background information will be available for inspection at the Northeast Regional Office by calling Martha Bolis at 978-694-3290.

By Order of the Department  
Laurie Burt  
Commissioner