NOTICE OF A REMEDIAL ACTION PLAN

FORMER MANUFACTURED GAS PLANT WEBSTER, MA RTN 2-0382

A Remedial Action Plan (RAP) has been developed for this site pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) (310 CMR 40.0861). This disposal site was classified as Tier IB and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) issued Permit No. 113324 on November 4, 1997. A Tier IA Permit upgrade was approved MADEP in May 2000.

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

- Excavate and dispose off-site the contents of the former MGP tar/water separator building (Parcel No. 1) and buried primary tar separator (Parcel No. 2).
- Maintain existing pavement/gravel as necessary to provide a direct contact barrier over subsurface soils currently covered.
- Develop soil/groundwater management and health and safety plans to address potential postremedy disturbance of subsurface soils and construction worker exposure to groundwater at the Site.
- Perform and document annual inspection and maintenance of the asphalt pavement/gravel direct contact barrier for as long as the Class C RAO remains in effect.
- Continue operation of the DNAPL recovery system and perform LNAPL gauging and purging activities.
- Conduct groundwater monitoring activities to confirm current conditions remain unchanged.
- Perform the Periodic Review for the Class C RAO every five years in accordance with the MCP.

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 10 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 Michele Leone, Senior Environmental Engineer, National Grid, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01582 at 508.389.4296.