

**NOTICE OF AN INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION
AND TIER IA CLASSIFICATION**

22 Depot Court
COHASSET, MASSACHUSETTS
MADEP SITE NO. 3-2233/
RELEASE TRACKING NUMBER 3-12361

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 (defined by M.G.L. Chapter 21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as Tier IA, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0500, and an Initial Tier IA Permit Application is being submitted on January 21, 2005 to the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. A permit is required to proceed with Comprehensive Remedial Responses at all Tier I sites. Anyone interested in reviewing the permit application should notify the MADEP by writing to: MADEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section, One Winter Street, Boston, MA 02108. If anyone notifies MADEP 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). All activities at this site will be conducted by VERTEX Engineering Services, Inc. to manage response actions in accordance with the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0000).

M.G.L. Chapter 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 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 Gerard R. Goguen, LSP of VERTEX Engineering Services, Inc., 400 Libbey Parkway, Weymouth, Massachusetts at (781) 952-6000.