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**Water Management Act Permit Application
Department of Environmental Protection
Southeast Regional Office
For the South Coastal Watershed**

The Department of Environmental Protection will accept written comments on the Water Management Act (WMA) application filed for permitting in the South Coastal Watershed. The permit application requests authorization for water withdrawals through August 31, 2010, under the Water Management Act, M.G.L. c. 21G. Comments must be submitted by close of business on Wednesday, **May 14, 2008**, to the Department of Environmental Protection, Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, Massachusetts, 02347, Attention: Jim McLaughlin, or via e-mail to james.m.mclaughlin@state.ma.us. A copy of the application is available for review at the Department's Southeast Regional Office, Lakeville; please contact the Service Center at (508) 946-2718 to schedule an appointment.

Crop Circle Cranberry has applied for a WMA permit to withdraw water for cranberry bog irrigation. The applicant has requested a permit for 0.18 million gallons per day (MGD) on an average daily basis to irrigate approximately twenty acres of cranberry bog. Approximately 12.7 acres are existing and 7.3 acres are proposed. The permit application is for a surface water withdrawal off Ring Road in Plympton on the Kingston line, at Latitude 41° 58' 38" and Longitude 70° 47' 12". The water source is an existing, on-site reservoir fed by Barrows Brook.

The site is within an area listed as a Priority Habitat of Rare Species and an Estimated Habitat of Rare Wildlife by the October 1, 2006 Edition of the Massachusetts Natural Heritage Atlas (page 146).

This information is available in alternate format. Call Donald M. Gomes, ADA Coordinator at 617-556-1057. TDD# 866-539-7622 or 617-574-6868.

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