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P U B L I C N O T I C E

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection, 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 (Significant Modification) issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The draft Operating Permit (Significant Modification) for the University of Massachusetts - Amherst facility is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the draft Operating Permit (Significant Modification) 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 Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency as stated in its final rule approving the Department's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The draft Operating Permit (Significant Modification) is for:

University of Massachusetts - Amherst	Application # 1-O-07-009
Physical Plant Building	Transmittal # 116376
360 Campus Center Way	
Amherst, MA 01003	

This Significant Modification to the Operating Permit consists of the decommissioning of the existing steam plant, consisting of seven boilers fired with coal, natural gas, and/or fuel oil, as well as the coal handling and storage facilities located elsewhere on campus.

The new Central Heating Plant is scheduled for startup in early 2008, consists of a combustion turbine/10 MW generator, heat recovery steam generator with duct burner, and 4 package boilers.

The public comment period will extend until May 25, 2007. 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, the Department 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 May 25, 2007. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to:

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Attention: Craig Goff, Permit Chief

A copy of the draft Operating Permit and the background information will be available for inspection at the Western Regional Office. Please call John Kirzec at (413) 755-2225 for further information.

By Order of the Department
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Commissioner

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