

**M.G.L. CHAPTER 21E, SECTION 3A(j)(2)
NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

**BROWN STREET, MENDON ROAD, ROBINSON STREET AND
LAWN STREET
ATTLEBORO, MA**

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of Narragansett Electric Company ("Narragansett") of a settlement relative to alleged releases of oil and/or hazardous materials at certain property consisting of approximately 24 acres located at and adjacent to Brown Street, Mendon Road and Robinson Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts and approximately 1.5 acres located near Lawn Street, Attleboro, Massachusetts (Lot 95A on the City of Attleboro's Assessor Map) ("the Site"). All portions of the Site have reached a regulatory cleanup endpoint in the form of either a No Further Action or a Response Action Outcome pursuant to the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act, M.G.L. c. 21E, as amended, and the regulations promulgated thereunder as the Massachusetts Contingency Plan, 310 CMR 40.0000 *et seq.*

Narragansett has resolved the claims of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in a Consent Decree regarding the Site. The Consent Decree requires Narragansett to reimburse the Commonwealth for response costs incurred at the Site. As of the effective date of the Consent Decree, Narragansett shall be entitled to protection from claims brought pursuant to M.G.L. c. 21E for contribution, cost recovery or equitable share regarding matters addressed in the Consent Decree, pursuant to Section 3A(j)(3) of M.G.L. c. 21E.

A copy of the Consent Decree may be reviewed at the DEP Southeast Regional Office, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA. Normal DEP file review hours for the public are 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please contact Irene Mendoza of DEP at (508) 946-2718 to schedule an appointment. Also, the Consent Decree is on file with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts (Eastern Division), Civil Action No. 87-01799-RWZ. The address for that Courthouse is: John Joseph Moakley U.S. Courthouse, One Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

In accordance with M.G.L. c. 21E, §3A(j)(2), written comments on the Consent Decree may be submitted until the date shown below to the Commonwealth and Narragansett by delivering such comments to the persons listed below.

Comments must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2006 and should be submitted in writing to the following addresses:

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