

**NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND
WASTE SITE CLEANUP PERMIT APPLICATION**

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MADEP RTN # 1-14487**

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 (as defined by M.G.L. c.21E, Section 2). This site has been classified as **Tier IC** pursuant to (310 CMR 40.0500), and an **Initial Tier IC Permit application** is being submitted on **July 28, 2003** to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. A permit is required to proceed with a Comprehensive Remedial Responses at all Tier I sites.

Anyone interested in reviewing the permit application should notify DEP by writing to **DEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section at the Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, MA 01103 by September 11, 2003**. If anyone notifies DEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the Tier IC permit application, DEP will conduct a public comment review period of twenty (20) days, which shall run concurrently with DEP's Initial Technical Review of the application. Anyone who fails to notify DEP 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 DEP's permit decision or to intervene in an adjudicatory proceeding with respect to this application, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0770(2). M.G.L. c. 21E and the Massachusetts Contingency Plan provide additional opportunities for public notice of an 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 **Alex J. Scalise, Environmental Scientist, Scalise Associates, Inc., 2 Federico Drive, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201 at 413-443-3537**.

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