

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION**

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 Emission Control Plan Approvals issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.08(2), and the following Streamlined Draft Operating Permits issued pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The Draft Emission Control Plan Approvals and Streamlined Draft Operating Permits are for:

FACILITY NAMES:	Wheelabrator North Andover, Inc.	Wheelabrator Saugus, J.V.
APPLICANTS:	Scott T. Emerson	John O'Rourke
ADDRESSES:	285 Holt Road, North Andover, MA 01845	100 Salem Turnpike, Saugus, MA 01906
TRANSMITTAL NOS.:	20169 (Emission Control Plan Approval) 96402 (Operating Permit)	W003302 (Emission Control Plan Approval) 108024 (Operating Permit)

The Draft Emission Control Plan Approvals are being re-issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.08(2)(j)7. The purpose of 310 CMR 7.08(2) is to provide emission limitations for the control of certain designated pollutants emitted from Municipal Waste Combustors, in accordance with the requirements contained in Sections 111(d) and 129 of the Clean Air Act. 310 CMR 7.08(2) establishes requirements for the following: Operating Practices (Carbon Monoxide [CO], Flue Gas Temperature, Load Level), Metals (Mercury [Hg], Lead [Pb], Cadmium [Cd]), Particulate Matter (PM), Opacity, Organics (Dioxins/Furans), Acid Gases (Sulfur Dioxide [SO₂], Hydrogen Chloride [HCl]), Nitrogen Oxides [NO_x], Fugitive Ash Emissions. The Draft Emission Control Plan Approvals are being re-issued to include ammonia (NH₃) emission limits in the Emission Control Plan Approvals previously issued on June 9, 1999 for the Andover facility and March 31, 2000 for the Saugus facility.

The Draft Operating Permits are being re-issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Draft Operating Permit 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 renewable Operating Permit. This action is required by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) as stated in its final rule approving the Department's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996). The Department re-issued the Draft Operating Permits to allow public comment on the Streamlined Draft Operating Permits. The Streamlined Draft Operating Permits streamline all of the applicable requirements by listing in bold the most stringent requirements, which ensures compliance with all subsumed emissions limits, record keeping, reporting, and monitoring requirements previously detailed in the Operating Permits issued on December 22, 2004 for both facilities. The facilities are subject to all applicable requirements contained in these Operating Permits, as well as, all existing regulations and Approvals subsumed in these Draft Operating Permits. On May 10, 2006, EPA deleted the requirement for large MWCs to comply with 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart E. Therefore, the Department amended the Draft Operating Permits to delete all references to applicable requirements under 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart E.

The public comment period will extend until September 21, 2007. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.08(2)(j)7., after the close of the public comment period, the Department will modify the Emission Control Plans. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing on the Draft Operating Permits may be requested by any person who submits 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 September 21, 2007. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to the:

Department of Environmental Protection
Metropolitan Boston/Northeast Regional Office
205B Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887
ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

Copies of the Draft Emission Control Plan Approvals, Draft Operating Permits, and background information, including the Streamlining Demonstrations of both facilities will be available for inspection at the Regional Office listed above by calling Cosmo Buttaro at (978) 694-3281.

By Order of the Department

Arleen O'Donnell
Commissioner