

**NOTICE OF INITIAL SITE INVESTIGATION AND
TIER 1 PERMIT APPLICATION**

**Groveland Gas
990 Salem Street
Groveland, Massachusetts 01834
RTN 3-0020954**

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) at 310 CMR 40.0480, an Initial Site Investigation has been completed 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 1C (310 CMR 40.0500), and an Initial Tier 1C Permit Application has been submitted on July 22, 2005 to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0703. A permit is required to proceed with Comprehensive Response Actions at all Tier 1 sites.

Anyone interested in reviewing or submitting comment on the Permit Application should notify Mr. Steve Ragab of Groveland Gas at 990 Salem Street in Groveland, Massachusetts 01834 at 978-521-7619 to request a copy of the Permit Application. Interested persons may submit written comments related to the Permit Application within 21 days of the publication of this notice. The comments shall be submitted to (1) the Permit Applicant at the address provided above; and (2) DEP Northeast Regional Office, One Winter Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02108 by mail or by hand delivery during normal office hours. Anyone who fails to notify DEP and the applicant in writing of his/her interest in the Application within the specified time frame may be deemed to have waived his/her rights, if any, to appeal a permit decision or to intervene in an adjudicatory proceeding with respect to this Application, pursuant to 310 CMR 40.0770.

M.G.L. c. 21E and the MCP provide additional opportunities for public notice of and involvement in decisions regarding response actions at disposal sites: 1) The Chief Municipal Officer 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 John H. Clement, Massachusetts Licensed Site Professional (LSP) and president of NEET, 310 Main Street, Groveland, MA 01834 at (978) 521-1111.