

NOTICE OF PHASE IV REMEDY IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROGRAM SITE 2 104TH FIGHTER WING MASSACHUSETTS AIR NATIONAL GUARD BARNES MUNICIPAL AIRPORT WESTFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS Release Tracking Number 1-0288

A Phase IV Remedy implementation Plan (RIP) has been developed for the above site pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP – 310 CMR 40.0874), and this notice has been prepared for compliance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act as required by the MCP at 310 CMR 40.1406.

The Environmental Restoration Program (ERP) Site 2 is located in the northwest portion of Barnes Air National Guard Base, in Westfield, Massachusetts. The Site has been assigned the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) site Release Tracking Number (RTN) 1-0288 and is currently classified as a Tier 1A site.

In February of 2004 a Supplemental Phase III Remedial Action Plan (RAP) for ERP Site 2 was prepared by AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc. (AMEC) on behalf of the Air National Guard (ANG), and submitted to the MADEP. The Supplemental Phase III RAP proposed the following measures to respond to a release of oil and/or hazardous material at this disposal site:

- Bioremediation of the dissolved petroleum hydrocarbon plume using biosparging as the remedial alternative for ERP Site 2.

A Phase IV Remedy Implementation Plan (RIP) was subsequently prepared which provides the design, implementation, operation, and maintenance details for the selected remedial alternative (biosparging) at ERP Site 2. The Phase IV report was prepared by AMEC on behalf of the ANG. The Phase IV RIP document has been filed at the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's Western Regional Office, 436 Dwight Street, Springfield, Massachusetts.

Chapter 21E of MGL and the MCP provide additional opportunities for public notice of and 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 the 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 additional information regarding this site and the opportunities for public involvement during its remediation, please contact Mr. John Richardson, Base Environmental Coordinator, 104th Fighter Wing, Barnes Municipal Airport, Westfield, MA 01085-1482 at (413) 568-9151 ext1710.