NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF A WASTE SITE CLEANUP PERMIT

Peterson Oil Service, Inc. 450-490 Millbury Street Worcester, MA MA DEP RTN: 2-0930

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0703), an application for a **Permit Extension** is being submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for this site on March 12, 2004 for the following rationale:

- This Tier IA Permit Extension Application is being submitted in accordance with 310 CMR 40.0703 and 40.0706 of the MCP.
- In an effort to achieve a Permanent Solution or Remedy Operation Status at the site, continued Comprehensive Response Actions are required.

Once a site has been classified as Tier I, a permit is required to proceed with a Comprehensive Remedial Response Process. Anyone interested in reviewing the Permit Extension application should notify DEP by writing to DEP, Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section at Central Regional Office, 627 Main Street, Worcester, Massachusetts by April 8, 2004. If anyone notifies DEP of his or her interest in reviewing or submitting comment on the application, DEP will conduct a public comment review period of (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 and involvement in decision 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, 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 Mr. Scott E. VanderSea, Licensed Site Professional (LSP) and Senior Project Manager of Corporate Environmental Advisors, Inc. (CEA) at 127 Hartwell Street, West Boylston, Massachusetts at (508) 835-8822.