NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A MAJOR PERMIT MODIFICATION

WAVERLY OAKS OFFICE PARK 411 WAVERLY OAKS ROAD WALTHAM, MASSACHUSETTS RTN 3-0454 PERMIT NO. 83005

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0703), an application for a Major Permit Modification is being submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for the above referenced site on April 10, 2002. The application proposes the following modification and rationale:

 Reclassification of the Site from Tier IA to Tier IB. Tier Classification of the abovereferenced site using the Numerical Ranking System (310 CMR 40.1500) resulted in a Tier 1B classification.

Anyone interested in reviewing the Major Permit Modification application should notify DEP by writing to DEP's Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup, Permit Section at 205A Lowell Street, Wilmington, Massachusetts 01887 by May 1, 2002. 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 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 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 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 Michael M. Shaw, Principal, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc. One Edgewater Drive, Norwood, Massachusetts 02062 (Telephone Number: (781) 278-3836).