NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF A WASTE SITE CLEANUP PERMIT

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CFI/Gulf Facility # 2437 470 Boston Post Road Sudbury, MA 01776 MEPA

Release Tracking Number (RTN): 3-4202 Tier 1C Permit #135811

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 September 16, 2002. DEP issued a Tier IC permit for this site that was effective on December 18, 1997. The application proposes to extend the permit for this site to December 18, 2004, for the following rationale:

The current remedial action of Natural Attenuation Monitoring has not reached a condition of no significant risk during the period covered by the original Tier 1C permit. In addition, further investigation efforts are required to fully delineate the vertical and lateral extents of impacted soil and groundwater at the site. Therefore the Tier 1C permit must be extended. A Phase II/Phase III Addendum report identifying the extents of the impacted area and suitable remedial alternative(s) capable of achieving a condition of no significant risk. A Phase IV Completion Statement and Phase V Monitoring Reports will be submitted to the DEP by ENSR prior to the expiration of the Tier 1C permit extension. Thereafter, the site will be regulated under Remedy Operation Status in the case that remedial activities continue.

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, Northeastern Regional Office, 205 Lowell Street, Wilmington, MA 01887 by October 5, 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 Oliver Udemba at Cumberland Farms, Inc., 777 Dedham Street, Canton, MA 02021 at (800) 225-9702 Ext. 3415.