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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP), acting in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 142A through 142O, will offer for public comment the following Draft Significant Modification to the Operating Permit issued to General Electric (GE) Aviation, Lynn pursuant to 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C.

The Draft Significant Modification to the Operating Permit is being issued in accordance with 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6). The purpose of the Draft Significant Modification to the Operating Permit is to update GE Aviation's Final Operating Permit with all of the facility's applicable requirements under the state and federal Clean Air Act, including monitoring, record keeping requirements and emission limitations, into a new Final Operating Permit. The significant modification is required since the GE Aviation facility is planning to make modifications to Test Cell Nos. 2 and 5 onsite. GE Aviation, after all required Public Comment periods and Public Hearings, has obtained the final Non-attainment New Source Review major Comprehensive Plan Approval (mCPA: MBR-07-COM-004B, dated February 20, 2008) from MassDEP and an associated final Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) permit from U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) (048-119-MA09, dated March 13, 2008). This action is required by the USEPA as stated in its final rule approving MassDEP's Operating Permit program (Federal Register Vol. 61, No. 95 Wednesday May 15, 1996).

The Draft Significant Modification to the Operating Permit is for:

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| FACILITY NAME: | GE Aviation |
| APPLICANT: | Ms. Rachel Becker |
| ADDRESS: | 1000 Western Avenue Lynn, Massachusetts 01910 |
| TRANSMITTAL NO.: | W223746 |

The public comment period will extend until November 21, 2008. Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 30A and 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(f), a public hearing may be requested by any person who submits a written request to the Regional Office, stating the nature of the issues to be raised at a public hearing. Based on the written request, MassDEP will determine if a public hearing will be held and a 30-day written notice will be given. The duration of the public comment period shall automatically extend to the close of the public hearing as provided for at 310 CMR 7.00: Appendix C(6)(g).

Comments may be presented in writing until 5:00 PM on November 21, 2008. Please submit three copies of any written testimony. Written testimony shall be submitted to the:

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 ATTENTION: James E. Belsky, Regional Permit Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention

Copies of the Draft Significant Modification to GE Aviation's Final Operating Permit and the background information will be made available for inspection at the Regional Office listed above by calling Marc Altobelli at (978) 694-3284.

By Order of MassDEP
 Laurie Burt
 Commissioner