

Dated: October 12, 2007

**M.G.L. Chapter 21E, Section 3A(j)(2)
Notice of Settlement and Opportunity to Comment
Massachusetts Military Reservation Site,
including Otis Air Force Base and Camp Edwards**

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of Textron Systems Corporation (TSC) that on October 1, 2007, a proposed settlement of *Commonwealth of Massachusetts v. Textron Systems Corporation* (Case No. 1:07-CV-11848-NG) and *United States v. Textron Systems Corporation* (Case No. 1:07-CV-11846-NG) was lodged with the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. These actions relate to the Massachusetts Military Reservation (MMR), comprising 21,000 acres on Cape Cod, in the towns of Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Sandwich in Barnstable County.

Under the proposed Consent Decree: (1) the Commonwealth of Massachusetts resolves its natural resource damages claims against TSC pursuant to Section 107 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) and the Massachusetts Oil and Hazardous Material Release Prevention and Response Act (Chapter 21E); and (2) the United States resolves its claims against TSC for cost recovery, injunctive relief, natural resource damages, and contractual relief under CERCLA, Chapter 21E, and other authorities. For more information, please see the notice on page 58128 of the *Federal Register*, volume 72, published on October 12, 2007.

The proposed Consent Decree may be examined at the following locations: (1) Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 100 Cambridge Street, 9th Floor, Boston, MA 02114 (tel: 617-626-1000); (2) Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Massachusetts, John Joseph Moakley Courthouse, Suite 9200, One Courthouse Way, Boston, MA 02210 (tel: 617-748-3100; TTY: 617-748-3696); and (3) U.S. Department of Justice web site (http://www.usdoj.gov/enrd/Consent_Decrees.html). A copy of the proposed Consent Decree may be requested from the U.S. Department of Justice Consent Decree Library by writing to P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, ATTN: Tonia Fleetwood; by fax to (202) 514-0097 (confirmation phone number (202) 514-1547)); or by email to tonia.fleetwood@usdoj.gov. For each request, please forward a check payable to the U.S. Treasury in the amount of \$13.50 (25 cents per page for reproduction) to the Consent Decree Library at the stated address.

OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT

Pursuant to Section 3A(j)(2) of Chapter 21E and the terms of the proposed Consent Decree, comments on the resolution of the Commonwealth's claims in the proposed Consent Decree may be submitted in writing to each of the following parties no later than 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, January 29, 2008**: (1) Dale Young, Natural Resource Damages Program Director, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114-2524; (2) Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Washington, D.C. 20044-7611, or

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