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

353 Great Road Bedford, MA Release Tracking No. 3-3526

Pursuant to the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (310 CMR 40.0703), an application for a Tier 1B **Permit Extension** is being submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) for this site on November 3, 2003. DEP issued a Tier IA permit for this site initially on November 1, 1994. A Permit Extension and Major Permit Modification Request to downgrade the site to Tier IB was submitted in June 2000. The permit extension was granted with an effective permit date of November 6, 2000. This application proposes to extend the permit for this site for two years for the following rationale: to complete comprehensive response actions.

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 **205 Lowell Street in Wilmington**, **MA**, **01887** by November 24, 2003. 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 right, if any, to appeal to DEP's permit decision or to intervene in an adjudicatory proceeding with respect to the 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 Kevin Sheehan, Licensed Site Professional, Environmental Compliance Services, Inc., 588 Silver Street, Agawam, MA, 01001 at (413) 789-3530.