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MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE UNIT
REGION I
JOHN F. KENNEDY FEDERAL BUILDING
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02203

PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S INTENTION TO TERMINATE NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (THE "ACT"), AS AMENDED.

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-019-97

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: March 4, 1997 through April 2, 1997

PERMIT NAME: Raytheon Company - Equipment Division

MAILING ADDRESS: 430 Boston Post Road
Wayland, Massachusetts 01778

PERMIT NUMBER: MA0001511

The facility which has been the source of a wastewater discharge to the Sudbury River was issued a permit to discharge on September 28, 1990, which was due to expire on September 28, 1995, and was administratively continued due to a timely submittal of a reapplication. This facility was engaged in the development of techniques for the production of printed circuit board. The permit pertains to discharges consisting of treated electroplating wastewater, treated sanitary waste, non-contact cooling water, boiler blowdown, cooling tower blowdown and storm water runoff. These discharge points are no longer active since the facility has ceased operations.

TERMINATION OF THE PERMIT:

EPA's Environmental Permit Regulations, 40 C.F.R. Section 124.5(d), 48 Federal Register 14268 (April 1, 1983), specify that the Agency must issue a notice of intention to terminate when an NPDES permit is going to be terminated during its term pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §122.64, 48 Federal Register 14175.

Since there is no longer a discharge from this facility and the discharge was terminated prior to permit expiration due to a change in conditions as specified in 40 C.F.R. §122.64(a)(4), the Agency intends to terminate this permit.

If, in the future, this facility wishes to resume a discharge to waters of the United States, an application for discharge must be made to this Agency at least 180 days in advance of the proposed discharge. (See 40 C.F.R. §122.21). Any treatment required to meet the conditions of a new NPDES permit shall be installed prior to discharge to the waters.

EXHIBIT 18

FURTHER INFORMATION:

The fact sheet or statement of basis (describing the reason for terminating the permit) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling EPA's contact person named below:

Olga Vergara
Municipal Assistance Unit (CMU)
J.F.K. Federal Building
Boston, Massachusetts 02203
Telephone: (617) 565-3563

The administrative record containing all documents relating to the termination of this permit is on file and may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays. Copies of all such information may be obtained at a cost of \$.20 per page by writing or calling EPA's contact person named above.

PUBLIC COMMENT AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING:

All persons, including the permittee, who believe the termination of this permit is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by April 2, 1997, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Ecosystem Protection, J.F.K. Federal Building, Boston, Massachusetts 02203. Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and the State Agency for a public hearing to consider the termination of this permit. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. In reaching a final decision on the intention to terminate this permit, the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make these responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office.

FINAL PERMIT DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing if such hearing is held, the Regional Administrator will issue a final decision to the permittee and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final permit decision any interested person may submit a request for a formal hearing to reconsider or contest the final decision. Requests for formal hearings must satisfy the requirements of 40 C.F.R. §124.74, 48 Fed. Reg. 14279-14280 (April 1, 1983).

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