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JOINT PUBLIC MEETING, PUBLIC HEARING, AND PUBLIC NOTICE OF A DRAFT 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, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE ACT.

DATE OF NOTICE: March 14, 2005

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-019-05

PERMIT NUMBER, NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT, AND NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE FACILITY WHERE DISCHARGE OCCURS:

Permit No.	Name and Address of Applicant	Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs
MA0003280	Global Companies, LLC 11 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150	Chelsea Sandwich, LLC 11 Broadway Chelsea, MA 02150
MA0004375	Coastal Oil of New England, Inc. C/O El Paso Corporation 1001 Louisiana Street Houston, TX 77002	Coastal Oil of New England, Inc. - Chelsea Terminal 99 Marginal Street Chelsea, MA 02150
MA0001091	Gulf Oil Limited Partnership 90 Everett Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150	Gulf Oil Limited Partnership 281 Eastern Avenue Chelsea, MA 02150
MA0003298	Global REVCO Terminal, LLC 140 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151	Global REVCO Terminal, LLC 101 and 186 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151
MA0003425	Global Petroleum Corporation 140 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151	Global Petroleum Corporation 71 and 140 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151
MA0000825	Global Petroleum Corporation 140 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151	Global South Terminal, LLC 49 and 96 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151

Permit No.	Name and Address of Applicant	Name and Address of Facility Where Discharge Occurs
MA0001929	Irving Oil Terminals, Inc. 700 Maine Avenue Bangor, ME 04401	Irving Oil Terminal - Revere 41 Lee Burbank Highway Revere, MA 02151

RECEIVING WATERS: Chelsea River (Mystic River Watershed) and Sales Creek (Winthrop Bay)

RECEIVING WATERS CLASSIFICATION: SB

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMIT:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MADEP) have cooperated in the development of these seven (7) draft permits for the above identified facilities which discharge storm water into Chelsea River and Sales Creek (Global REVCO Terminal, LLC is the only facility with an outfall which discharges into Sales Creek). The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed in these seven (7) draft permits have been developed to assure that State Water Quality Standards and provisions of the Clean Water Act will be met. EPA has formally requested that the state certify the draft permit pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMITS:

A fact sheet or statement of basis for each facility (describing the type of facility; type and quantity of wastes; a brief summary of the basis for the draft permit conditions; and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in preparing the draft permit) may be obtained at no cost by writing or calling EPA's contact person named below:

Neil Handler
US EPA
Office of Ecosystem Protection
One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CIP)
Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023
(617) 918-1334

The administrative record containing all documents relating to the draft permits is on file and may be inspected at the EPA Boston Record Center located in Boston at 1 Congress Street between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays. Individuals interested in reviewing the Administrative Record should contact the Record Center staff at (617) 918-1440 to schedule an appointment.

Copies of the draft permits are also available for review at:

Chelsea Public Library
569 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150
(617) 889-8397

Revere Public Library
179 Beach Street
Revere, MA 02151
(781) 286-8380

East Boston Public Library
276 Meridian Street
East Boston, MA 02128
(617) 569-0271

and EPA's Internet Website: www.epa.gov/ne/npdes/chelseacreekfuelterminals

PUBLIC MEETING:

The Regional Administrator has determined, pursuant to 40 C.F.R.§124.12, that a significant degree of public interest exists in these proposed permits and that a public meeting should be held in Chelsea, Massachusetts to consider these permits. Accordingly, a public meeting will be held on the following date and time:

DATE:	Wednesday, April 27, 2005
TIME:	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm
LOCATION:	Williams Middle Schools (Music Room) 180 Walnut Street (Please Use Arlington Street Entrance) Chelsea, MA 02150

The following is a summary of the procedures that will be followed at the public meeting:

a. The Presiding Chairperson will have the authority to open and conclude the meeting and to maintain order.

b. EPA and MADEP will make short presentations describing the NPDES permit process and the draft permit conditions, and then accept questions from the audience.

c. Formal oral comments concerning the draft permit will not be accepted; formal oral comments will be accepted at the public hearing, scheduled for after the public meeting.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Regional Administrator has determined, pursuant to 40 C.F.R.§124.12, that a significant degree of public interest exists in these proposed permits and that a **public hearing** should be held in Chelsea, Massachusetts to consider these permits. Accordingly, a public hearing will be held on the same date of and following the close of the public meeting:

DATE:	Wednesday, April 27, 2005
TIME:	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm
LOCATION:	Williams Middle Schools (Music Room) 180 Walnut Street (Please Use Arlington Street Entrance) Chelsea, MA 02150

In accordance with 40 C.F.R. §124.12, the following is a summary of the procedures that shall be followed at the public hearing:

a. The Presiding Officer shall have the authority to open and conclude the hearing and to maintain order; and

b. Any person appearing at such a hearing may submit oral or written statements and data concerning the draft permit.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

The 60-day public comment period for these seven (7) draft permits begins on March 14, 2005 and ends on May 12, 2005. All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by the close of the public comment permit (See also: 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 124.13). Comments should be directed to the US EPA, Office of Ecosystem Protection, Attention: Neil Handler, One Congress Street, Suite 1100 (CIP), Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023. **The comments should reference the name and permit number of the facility for which they are being provided.**

If during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, EPA may require a new draft permit or fact sheet or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

FINAL PERMIT DECISION AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, and after the public hearing is held, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to each applicant 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 petition to the Environmental Appeals Board to reconsider or contest the final decision. Requests for formal hearings must satisfy the requirements of 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 124.74.

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