

Notice of a Public Involvement Plan Meeting for the Former Bird Machine Site, 100 Neponset Street, Walpole, MA, RTN 4-3024222

A public meeting will be held on Tuesday July 31, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Meeting Room at Walpole Town Hall, 135 School Street. This meeting will present the results of the Draft Phase IV Final Inspection Report prepared by AMEC Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (AMEC) for the Former Bird Machine Site located at 100 Neponset Street in Walpole, MA.

This meeting is being conducted in accordance with the Public Involvement Plan (PIP) prepared for the Bird Machine Site. Baker Hughes Inc. (the Responsible Party) received a petition from 10 Walpole townspeople requesting that all Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP) Sites at the Property be designated PIP sites. In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 21E (M.G.L. c. 21E) these sites have therefore been designated as PIP sites.

Under M.G.L. c. 21E, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) is responsible for ensuring the public is informed of response actions at sites at which oil or hazardous materials have been released to the environment. In addition, the response action process provides opportunities to ensure that the public is both informed of and involved in planning for response actions. Interested parties are encouraged to attend the public meeting on Tuesday July 31 and may view related reports at the information repositories established by the PIP. These include the MassDEP Southeast Regional Office (20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, 508-946-2718) and the Walpole Public Library (143 School Street, 508-660-7340). Many reports are also available on the Town of Walpole website for this property: <http://walpole-ma.gov/BirdMachine.htm>. The draft report that is the subject of this meeting will be provided at these locations by July 17, 2012.

Questions pertaining to the Bird Machine Site at 100 Neponset Street may be directed to Kim M. Henry, AMEC, 2 Robbins Road, Westford, MA 01886, 978-392-5334, kim.henry@amec.com.