

Illinois 60604-3590, (312) 886-7889. Comments should refer to: In the Matter of: MIG/DeWane Landfill Administrative Order on Consent. Please submit an original and three copies of any comments, if possible.

A copy of the proposed settlement is available at the following address for review: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region V, Office of Superfund, 77 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590. Please telephone Diana Embil, at (312) 886-7889, before visiting the Region V Office.

PUBLIC MEETING: A public meeting in the affected area may be held upon request.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Embil, (C-14J), Assistant Regional Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 77 West Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60604-3590, (312) 886-7889.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: From 1969 to 1988, the MIG/DeWane Landfill received industrial and solid wastes, some of which contained hazardous substances. On August 30, 1990, U.S. EPA placed the Landfill on the National Priorities List. On March 29, 1991, U.S. EPA issued an administrative consent order concerning various responsible parties for a removal action at the Site. On May 15, 1995, U.S. EPA reached a *de minimis* settlement with other responsible parties. Gunit Corporation was not a signatory to either agreement.

Gunit Corporation is a potentially responsible party that may have arranged for the disposal of hazardous substances at the MIG/DeWane Landfill Site. Gunit Corporation's share of the waste delivered to the site is believed not to exceed 0.05% of the total waste delivered to the site.

Pursuant to section 122(i) of CERCLA, the 30-day period for comments on the proposed settlement with this Respondent begins on the date of publication of today's notice.

William E. Munro,

Director, Superfund Division.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6117-1]

Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in the United States: 1997 Update

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In recent years, community officials and the general public have

increased their attention to the waste generated by households, institutions, and commercial businesses. They have used information about municipal solid waste (MSW) to plan for programs to reduce and recycle this waste and to properly dispose of the remainder. The "Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in the United States" report was first prepared by EPA in 1986 in order to determine the amounts of waste generated, recovered, and discarded in the nation, and to project amounts of waste which will be managed in the future. The report has been updated six times since its initial publication in 1986. Planners nation-wide use this special study to estimate the amount and types of MSW that may be generated in their communities, and thus are able to plan more effectively for the management of the wastes generated, recovered, and/or discarded.

The Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in the United States: 1997 Update report is now available. The 1997 Update is similar to the 1996 Update, but it contains updated information on the types and amounts of municipal solid waste generated, recovered, and discarded in the United States through 1996. Some new informational categories are also included in the 1997 Update. These include an expanded discussion of the markets for recovered recyclable materials.

Finally, due to sustained interest in tracking national generation, recovery, and discard rates for MSW, EPA plans to continue providing annual updates of this Report as a service to its stakeholders from State and local governments, industry, environmental groups, and the public.

DATES: June 26, 1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

A paper copy of Characterization of Municipal Solid Waste in the United States: 1997 Update (EPA Publication Number EPA530-98-R-007) or the Report's Executive Summary (EPA Publication Number EPA530-S-98-007) may be obtained by calling the RCRA Hotline at 1-800-424-9346. The Report is also available in electronic format on the Internet System through the EPA Public Access Server at www.epa.gov.

Dated: May 5, 1998.

Elizabeth A. Cotsworth,

Acting Director, Office of Solid Waste.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

[FRL-6114-7]

Massachusetts Marine Sanitation Device Standard; Receipt of Petition

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been received from the State of Massachusetts requesting a determination of the Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, pursuant to section 312(f)(3) of Public Law 92-500 as amended by Public Law 95-217 and Public Law 100-4, that adequate facilities for the safe and sanitary removal and treatment of sewage from all vessels are reasonably available for the coastal regions of the town of Harwich, State of Massachusetts, to qualify as a "No Discharge Area" (NDA). The areas covered under this petition include the major harbors and contiguous beaches between and including Allen, Wychmere and Saquatucket harbors and to the Herring River. The latitudes and longitude defining the boundaries are Town line of Dennis 70°07'03", 41°39'16", Herring River 70°06'33", 41°40'08", Allens Harbor 70°05'22", 41°40'04", Wychmere Harbor 70°03'56", 41°40'04", Saquatucket Harbor 70°03'31", 41°40'09", Town line of Chatham 70°02'17", 41°39'58", and the water boundaries are 70°02'55", 41°39'52", —70°04'38", 41°39'46", —70°06'00", 41°39'35".

The State of Massachusetts has certified that there are two facilities to service the town of Harwich. A stationary shore side pump-out facility at the Saquatucket Municipal Marina has a 60 gallon per cycle capacity with discharge to a 2,500 gallon tight tank. This facility provides access for vessels with 6 feet draft at mean low water. This facility is available daily from May 1st through November 15th, weather permitting and open during daylight hours. Harbormaster personnel will be available to demonstrate the self-service system Tuesday through Sunday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Harwich Harbormaster's office number is (508) 430-7532. The second facility is a pump-out boat typically docked at Saquatucket Municipal Marina, unless the private marinas request it for a short period of time. This pump-out boat will come to individual boats by appointment, which can be made by calling the Harwich Harbormaster on channel VHF 68 or calling the office at (508) 430-7532. The pump-out boat will be available May 1st through November 15th, and service is normally available