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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AGENCY
OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION
REGION 1
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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE
ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMITS TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF
THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTIONS 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT,
AS AMENDED, AND UNDER SECTIONS 27 AND 43 OF THE MASSACHUSETTS CLEAN
WATERS ACT, AS AMENDED, REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER
SECTION 401 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT, PUBLIC HEARING, AND
ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ANALYSIS.

DATE OF NOTICE: March 14, 2014

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-009-14

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

MA0004006

Sunoco Partners Marketing and Terminals L.P.
467 Chelsea Street
East Boston, MA 02128
for
Sunoco Logistics Terminal
467 Chelsea Street
East Boston, MA 02128

MA0003425

Global Petroleum Corporation
140 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151
for
Global Petroleum Terminal
71/140 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151

MA0003298

Global REVCO Terminal, LLC
140 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151
for
Global REVCO Terminal
101/186 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151

MA0003280

Chelsea Sandwich, LLC
11 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150
for
Chelsea Sandwich Terminal
11 Broadway
Chelsea, MA 02150

MA0001929

Irving Oil Terminals, Inc.
41 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151
for
Irving Oil Terminal
40/41 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151

MA0001091

Gulf Oil Limited Partnership
100 Crossing Boulevard
Framingham, MA 01702
for
Gulf Oil Terminal
281 Eastern Avenue
Chelsea, MA 02150

MA0000825

Global South Terminal, LLC
140 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151
for
Global South Terminal
49/96 Lee Burbank Highway
Revere, MA 02151

RECEIVING WATERS: Chelsea River and Sales Creek

RECEIVING WATERS CLASSIFICATION: Class SB (Chelsea River) and SA (Sales Creek)

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMITS:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of permits for the above identified facilities. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure compliance with the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. sections 1251 et seq., the Massachusetts Clean Waters Act, G.L. c. 21, §§ 26-53, 314 CMR 3.00 and State Surface Water Quality Standards at 314 CMR 4.00. EPA has formally requested that the State certify these

draft permits pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMITS:

Fact sheets (describing the type of facility; type and quantities of wastes; a brief summary of the basis for the draft permit conditions; and significant factual, legal and policy questions considered in preparing this draft permit) and draft permits may be obtained at no cost at http://www.epa.gov/region1/npdes/draft_permits_listing_ma.html or by writing or calling EPA's contact person named below:

Shauna Little
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OEP06-1)
Boston, MA 02109-3912
Telephone: (617) 918-1989

The administrative record containing all documents relating to these draft permits is on file and may be inspected at the EPA Boston office mentioned above between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

PUBLIC HEARING:

The Regional Administrator has determined, pursuant to 40 CFR §124.12, that a significant degree of public interest exists in this proposed permit and that a public hearing should be held in Chelsea, Massachusetts to consider this permit. This notice serves to announce that a public hearing will be held at least thirty days after this public notice. Accordingly, a public meeting and hearing will be held on the following date and time:

DATE: Thursday, April 17, 2014
TIME: **Public Informational Meeting: 6:30pm – 7:00pm**
Public Hearing: 7:15pm
LOCATION: Chelsea City Hall (City Council Chambers Room)
500 Broadway
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 will make a short presentation 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 at the public meeting. Formal oral comments will be accepted at the subsequent public hearing.

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

- a. The Presiding Chairperson will have the authority to open and conclude the hearing and to maintain order.
- b. Any person appearing at such a hearing may submit oral or written statements concerning the draft permit.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of this draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full by **May 12, 2014** to the address above. In reaching a final decision on this draft permit the Regional Administrator will respond to all significant comments and make the responses available to the public at EPA's Boston office.

FINAL PERMIT DECISION:

Following the close of the comment period, and after a public hearing, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of the final decision to the applicant and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ANALYSIS:

The EPA and MassDEP cooperated in development of an Environmental Justice Analysis (EJA) for the NPDES permitting actions for these facilities in Chelsea, East Boston and Revere. The EPA is accepting comments on the EJA during the same time period as accepting comments on the draft permits. All persons wishing to submit comments on the EJA must submit comments as noted above, with an indication that the comment(s) pertain to the EJA.

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