

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, NEW ENGLAND REGION  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOSTIK, INC., MIDDLETON, MA  
DRAFT CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE CLOSURE OF TANKS T-1 AND T-2

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is hereby providing public notice of the intent of Bostik, Inc. (Bostik), facility (EPA ID No. MAD001039767) located in Middleton, MA to close and replace two tanks (Tanks T-1 and T-2) located at its facility under the requirements of 40 CFR Part 265, Subpart G. The procedures that will be used by Bostik in the closure of these two tanks are outlined in the draft closure plan (the Plan) which is being public noticed today.

For your information, Bostik is presently in a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit application review process with the EPA. The two tanks that are being closed will be replaced with two new tanks of similar capacity. The closure is expected to begin on May 9, 2008.

This public announcement does not imply approval by the EPA of the partial closure described in the Plan. The purpose of this public notice is to solicit written comments concerning the closure of these two tanks. Bostik is proceeding with the closure with the understanding there may be modifications to the plan as the result of written comments received by the EPA.

The Plan will be made available to the public for inspection on EPA – New England's website at:

<http://www.epa.gov/region1/topics/cleanup/rcra.html>

and at the following locations:

EPA Regional Library  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
One Congress Street, 11th Floor  
Boston, MA 02114-2023  
Telephone: (617) 918-1990  
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday – 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM

And  
Peabody Institute Library of Danvers  
15 Sylvan Street  
Danvers, MA 01923  
Contact: Donna Maturi, (978) 774-0554  
Monday – Thursday 9am – 9pm, Friday 12pm – 5pm

All persons who believe any condition of the draft partial closure is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and all supporting material for their arguments in full within thirty (30) days of this notice. Any person, prior to the end of the comment period, may submit a request in writing to the EPA for a public hearing to consider the issues concerning the Plan. Such requests must state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. A public hearing may be held whenever the EPA finds the response to this notice indicates significant public interest. All comments received within the public notice comment period will be considered in the final decision regarding the closure plan. Any written comments on the Plan and/or requests for a public hearing must be received by close of business on June 9, 2008. The comments and/or request must be submitted to:

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All written comments received within the public comment period or at the public hearing (if held) will be considered in the EPA's final decision regarding the approval, modification, or disapproval of this Plan.