

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, REGION 1  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
BOSTIK, INC., MIDDLETON, MA  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO APPROVE A CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE CLOSURE OF TANKS, THE STRUTHERS  
WELL BOILER and RELATED APPURTENANCES

and

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETION DETERMINATION

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is providing notice to invite the public to provide comment on the following:

1. EPA proposes to approve a closure plan that outlines the process that Bostik, Inc. (Bostik), (EPA ID No. MAD001039767) located at 211 Boston Street in Middleton, MA will follow to close Tanks T-1, T-2, and DT-1; Distillate Receiver Tanks V-1, V-2, V-3, V-10, V-13, and V-14; the Struthers Well Boiler; and related appurtenances located at its facility. This will be performed under the requirements of Title 40 of the United States Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 265, Subpart G.
2. EPA is also providing notice on the proposed Statement of Basis for a Corrective Action Completion Determination for Bostik, Inc., located at the same location.

The purpose of this notice is to solicit written comments concerning the proposed closure. Upon the closure of these units, Bostik will no longer operate under the requirements of 40 CFR Part 264 nor 265 (standards for a Treatment, Storage, and/or Disposal Facility). After the closure is complete, Bostik will continue to operate under and comply with the Massachusetts generator requirements of 310 CMR 30.000.

EPA also invites the public to comment on its proposed Statement of Basis for a Corrective Action Completion Determination (the Statement of Basis) for Bostik. Based upon investigation and remediation activities conducted at and around the facility, EPA is announcing its Statement of Basis for a Completion Determination that Corrective Action obligations under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) are "Complete with Controls." The Statement of Basis proposal includes a summary of the facility history, contaminant investigation and cleanup, controls, and details of the public comment process.

Electronic copies of the draft Closure Plan, the Statement of Basis and related project documents will be available to the public for inspection on EPA Region 1's website: [www.epa.gov/ne/cleanup/rcra/bostik](http://www.epa.gov/ne/cleanup/rcra/bostik)

Copies of the noted documents are also available at the following locations: EPA Region 1, OSRR Records and Information Center, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 5 Post Office Square, 1st Floor, Boston, MA 02109-3912, Telephone: (617) 918-1440; and Flint Public Library, One South Main Street, Middleton, MA 01949, Telephone (978) 774-8132, Contact: Claudia Johnson (Reference Librarian), Tuesday – Thursday 10 am – 8 pm, Friday 10 am – 2 pm, Sunday 1 pm – 5 pm.

All persons who believe any condition of the draft Closure Plan or the Statement of Basis is inappropriate, must raise all issues and submit all available arguments and supporting material for their arguments in full within the public comment period. All written comments (by mail or email) must be submitted to the addresses below and must be postmarked no later than the close of the comment period. All comments received within the public comment period will be considered in the final decisions regarding either the Closure Plan or the Statement of Basis for a Corrective Action Completion Determination. The comment period will begin on August 17, 2015 and will end by the close of business on September 21, 2015.

Any written comments regarding the draft Closure Plan must be submitted to: Stephen Yee, Environmental Engineer, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, RCRA Waste Management & UST Section, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OSRR07-1), Boston, MA 02109-3912, Telephone: (617) 918-1197, Email: [yee.steve@epa.gov](mailto:yee.steve@epa.gov)

Any written comments regarding the Statement of Basis for a Corrective Action Completion Determination must be submitted to Frank Battaglia, Environmental Engineer, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1, RCRA Corrective Action Section, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OSRR07-3), Boston, MA 02109-3912, Telephone: (617) 918-1362, Email: [battaglia.frank@epa.gov](mailto:battaglia.frank@epa.gov)



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region 1  
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100  
BOSTON, MA 02109-3912

August 14, 2015

Re: Notice of Intent to Approve a Closure Plan and Notice of Proposed Corrective Action Completion Determination for Bostik, Inc., 211 Boston Street, Middleton, MA  
EPA ID No. MAD001039767

Dear Sir/Madam,

Enclosed, you will find a copy of a Public Notice regarding EPA's intent to approve a closure plan that outlines the process that Bostik, Inc. (EPA ID No. MAD001039767) located at 211 Boston Street in Middleton, MA will follow to close Tanks T-1, T-2, and DT-1; Distillate Receiver Tanks V-1, V-2, V-3, V-10, V-13, and V-14; the Struthers Well Boiler; related appurtenances; and the Proposed Corrective Action Completion Determination for the same location. This notice will appear in the Legal Section of The Salem News on August 17, 2015. The comment period will begin on August 17, 2015 and will end by the close of business on September 21, 2015.

Electronic copies of the draft Closure Plan, the Statement of Basis and related project documents will be available to the public for inspection on EPA Region 1's website: [www.epa.gov/ne/cleanup/rcra/bostik](http://www.epa.gov/ne/cleanup/rcra/bostik)

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Please share this information with other interested persons.

If you have any questions concerning the Public Notice or the Draft Closure Plan, please contact Stephen Yee at (617) 918-1197 or [yee.steve@epa.gov](mailto:yee.steve@epa.gov). For the Proposed Corrective Action Completion Determination, please contact Frank Battaglia at (617) 918-1362 or [battaglia.frank@epa.gov](mailto:battaglia.frank@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth Deabay for".

Elizabeth Deabay, Acting Chief  
Remediation and Restoration Branch II  
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

Enclosure

cc: Richard Blanchet, MassDEP  
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