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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF ECOSYSTEM PROTECTION

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JOINT PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE EXTENSION OF THE COMMENT PERIOD FOR A DRAFT NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE INTO THE WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 301 AND 402 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (THE "ACT"), AS AMENDED, AND REQUEST FOR STATE CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 401 OF THE ACT.

DATE OF NOTICE: September 14, 2011

PERMIT NUMBER: MA0004120

PUBLIC NOTICE NUMBER: MA-034-11

NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF APPLICANT: Invensys Systems, Inc.

38 Neponset Avenue Foxboro, MA 02035

RECEIVING WATER: Gudgeon Brook/Neponset Reservoir and

Robinson Brook

RECEIVING WATER CLASSIFICATION: Class B

PREPARATION OF THE DRAFT PERMIT:

The public comment period is hereby extended (40 CFR Section 124.10) to October 31, 2011. Please note that any comments already submitted during the initial public comment period of August 3, 2011 to September 15, 2011 are considered valid and part of the official record. There is no need to resubmit any comments during the extended period. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) have cooperated in the development of a permit for the above identified facility. The effluent limits and permit conditions imposed have been drafted to assure that State Water Quality Standards and provisions of the Clean Water Act will be met. EPA has formally requested that the State certify this draft permit pursuant to Section 401 of the Clean Water Act and expects that the draft permit will be certified.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE DRAFT PERMIT:

A fact sheet (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 the draft permit 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:

David Pincumbe U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100-CMP Boston, MA 02109-3912 Telephone: (617) 918-1695

The administrative record containing all documents relating to this draft permit 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 COMMENT PERIOD:

All persons, including applicants, who believe any condition of the draft permit is inappropriate, must raise all reasonably ascertainable issues and submit all reasonably available arguments and factual grounds supporting their position, including all supporting material, by October 31, 2011 (See 40 C.F.R. § 124.13). Comments should be directed to:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100-CMP Boston, MA 02109-3912 Attn: David Pincumbe Phone: (617) 918-1695

Fax: (617) 918-0695

Any person, prior to such date, may submit a request in writing to EPA and the State Agency for a public hearing to consider this draft permit. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held after at least thirty days public notice whenever the Regional Administrator finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

If during the public comment period, significant new questions are raised concerning the permit, EPA may require a new draft permit or fact sheet or may reopen the public comment period. A public notice will be issued for any of these actions.

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 DECISIONS AND APPEALS:

Following the close of the comment period, the Regional Administrator will issue a final permit decision and forward a copy of this final decision to the applicants and each person who has submitted written comments or requested notice. Within 30 days following the notice of the final permit decision, any interested person may petition the Environmental Appeals Board (EAB) to review any condition of the permit decision. Procedures for appealing permits can be found at 40 CFR §§ 124.19 and 124.21 as amended by regulations effective June 14, 2000.

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