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**RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC NOTICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 23-19, 23-19.14, 46-12 and 46-13.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island as amended, and the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”), 42 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*, and common law, the Director of the Department of Environmental Management (DEM) proposes to remediate pursuant to a Remedial Action Plan the Cranston Sanitary Landfill Site that is located in Cranston, Rhode Island and which is the subject of a remediation and cost recovery action captioned State of Rhode Island, by and through the Rhode Island Department of Environmental Management v. Ashland, Inc. et al., C.A. No. 01-115T pending before the United States District Court for the District of Rhode Island, and gives notice of intent to hold a public hearing to afford interested persons the opportunity to offer public comment concerning the proposed Remedial Action Plan.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at 11:00 A.M. at the DEM Headquarters at 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI in Conference Room B which is located on the Fourth Floor. The hearing room is accessible to the handicapped. A recording of the hearing will be made and the DEM will provide interpreter services for the hearing impaired, provided such a request is made at least 48 hours prior to the hearing date. A request for this service can be made in writing or by calling (401) 222-6800 for TDD (401) 831-5508. **Written comments concerning the proposed Remedial Action Plan may also be submitted to Christopher Walusiak at the Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Environmental Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908 no later than 12:00 PM on May 25, 2011.**

A copy of the proposed Remedial Action Plan will be available for examination from April 25, 2011 through May 26, 2011 by mail or at the offices of the **Office of Technical Assistance, Department of Environmental Management, 235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908**, weekdays from 8:30 – 4:00 PM or by calling the **Office of Technical Assistance** at (401)222-6822. **Electronic copies of the proposed regulations are also available on the website of the R.I. Secretary of State.**

The public hearing is being conducted to solicit comment on the proposals and to allow public input from any interested persons including small businesses or any cities or towns, which may believe that they may be adversely affected by the proposal or as to any aspect of the proposal. Interested persons are requested to comment on the proposal on how such proposed action can be changed to minimize any adverse impact or improved in any manner. All written comments should be sent to the DEM at the address indicated above and should be received **no later than** 12:00 PM on May 25, 2011.

Janet L. Coit, Director

Director, Department of Environmental Management