

### **Crow Lane Landfill Update — April 8, 2015**

This update is being provided by MassDEP concerning the closure activities that are currently underway at the Crow Lane Landfill.

In addition to this web page update posted on the MassDEP Northeast Region website at: <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/about/contacts/crow-lane-landfill-newburyport-monitoring-reports-data.html>, an email was sent to an interested persons list. Please send your questions, comments and suggestions to: [crowlane.information@massmail.state.ma.us](mailto:crowlane.information@massmail.state.ma.us).

### **Status of Work at Landfill and Related Closure Certification Material**

On April 3, 2015, the Superior Court issued a Notice of Scheduled Appearance, ordering the parties to appear before the Court on June 15, 2015 at 2:00 p.m. for a conference to review the status of the matter.

On November 5, 2014, the Court had issued an Order that required specific work to be done at the Landfill as well as the submittal of additional information to support the closure certification. A copy of the Order has previously been posted on the MassDEP Northeast Region website and can be found there (*see link above*). As requested by the Superior Court Judge, the Order was jointly proposed by the Commonwealth and New Ventures.

In November 2014, the Court indicated that New Ventures and the Commonwealth should attend a status conference in the Superior Court in mid-April 2015. In light of the fact that additional work is to be conducted, and in the interest of judicial economy, the status conference has been scheduled for June 15, 2015.

### **MassDEP Oversight**

MassDEP and/or personnel from MassDEP's consultant (Shaw Environmental Inc.) continue to monitor the landfill on a regular basis. MassDEP and/or Shaw personnel are scheduled to be at the Landfill several times per week.

Real-time emails to the Crow Lane Information mailbox regarding any perceived odors or issues at or near the Landfill may allow us to deploy inspectors real-time, and are much appreciated.