

Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Source Water Assessment and Protection (SWAP) Report for

Dover Water Company

What is SWAP?

The Source Water Assessment Program (SWAP), established under the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, requires every state to:

- inventory land uses within the recharge areas of all public water supply sources;
- assess the susceptibility of drinking water sources to contamination from these land uses; and
- publicize the results to provide support for improved protection.

Susceptibility and Water Quality

Susceptibility is a measure of a water supply's potential to become contaminated due to land uses and activities within its recharge area.

A source's susceptibility to contamination does *not* imply poor water quality.

Water suppliers protect drinking water by monitoring for more than 100 chemicals, disinfecting, filtering, or treating water supplies, and using source protection measures to ensure that safe water is delivered to the tap.

Actual water quality is best reflected by the results of regular water tests. To learn more about your water quality, refer to your water supplier's annual Consumer Confidence Reports.

Table 1: Public Water System Information

PWS Name	Dover Water Company, Inc.		
PWS Address	85 Walpole Street/P.O. Box 125		
City/Town	Dover, Massachusetts 02030-0125		
PWS ID Number	3078006		
Local Contact	Judy Wotton		
Phone Number	(508) 785-0052		

Introduction

We are all concerned about the quality of the water we drink. Drinking water wells may be threatened by many potential contaminant sources, including storm runoff, road salting, and improper disposal of hazardous materials. Citizens and local officials can work together to better protect these drinking water sources.

Purpose of this report:

This report is a planning tool to support local and state efforts to improve water supply protection. By identifying land uses within water supply protection areas that may be potential sources of contamination, the assessment helps focus protection efforts on appropriate best management practices (BMPs) and drinking water source protection measures.

Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) staff are available to provide information about funding and other resources that may be available to your community.

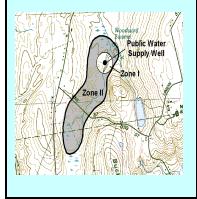
This report includes the following sections:

- 1. Description of the Water System
- 2. Land Uses within Protection Areas
- 3. Source Water Protection Conclusions and Recommendations
- 4. Attachments

What is a Protection

Area?

A well's water supply protection area is the land around the well where protection activities should be focused. Each well has a Zone I protective radius and a Zone II protection area.



Section 1: Description of the Water System

Zone II #: 360	Susceptibility: High	
Well Names	Source IDs	
Chickering Drive Wells	3078006-02G	
Knollwood Drive Wells	3078006-03G	
Zone II #: 361	Susceptibility: Moderate	
Well Names	Source IDs	
Walpole Street Wellfield	3078006-01G	
Draper Road Well #1	3078006-04G	
Draper Road Well #2	3078006-05G	
Zone II #: 517	Susceptibility: Moderate	
Well Names	Source IDs	
Francis Street Well A	3078006-0AG	
Francis Street Well B	3078006-0BG	

Glossary

Aquifer: An underground waterbearing layer of permeable material that will yield water in a usable quantity to a well.

Hydrogeologic Barrier: An underground layer of impermeable material (i.e. clay) that resists penetration by water.

Recharge Area: The surface area that contributes water to a well.

Zone I: The area closest to a well; a 100 to 400 foot radius proportional to the well's pumping rate. This area should be owned or controlled by the water supplier and limited to water supply activities.

Zone II: The primary recharge area for the aquifer. This area is defined by hydrogeologic studies that must be approved by DEP. Refer to the attached map to determine the land within your Zone II.

The Dover Water Company (Dover) maintains and operates five (5) public water supply sources; Francis Street Wells A and B are proposed sources. Dover's water supplies are located within three separate source protection areas. A small portion of the water supply protection areas for Draper Road Wells #1 and #2, and the proposed Francis Street Wells A and B, extends into Medfield, with the majority being in Dover. The water supply protection area for the Chickering Drive Wells and the Knollwood Drive Wells lies completely within the Town of Dover, as does the water supply protection area for the Walpole Street Wellfield.

All of Dover's wells have a Zone I radius of 400 feet, except for the Walpole Street Wellfield, which has a Zone I radius of 250 feet around each well. The wells are located in aquifers with a high vulnerability to contamination due to the absence of hydrogeologic barriers (i.e. clay) that can prevent contaminant migration. Please refer to the attached map of the Zone IIs.

For current information on monitoring results and treatment, please contact the Public Water System contact person listed above in Table 1 for a copy of the most recent Consumer Confidence Report. Drinking water monitoring reporting data are also available on the web at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/ccr1.html.

Section 2: Land Uses in the Protection Areas

The combined Zone IIs for Dover's wells are a mixture primarily of forest and residential land uses, with a small section having commercial land uses (refer to attached map for details). Land uses and activities that are potential sources of contamination are listed in Table 2.

Key Land Uses and Protection Issues include:

- Activities in Zone I.
- 2. Residential Land Uses
- 3. Transportation Corridors
- 4. Oil or Hazardous Material Contamination Sites
- 5. Comprehensive Wellhead Protection Planning

The ranking of susceptibility to contamination for the Chickering Drive Wells and the Knollwood Drive Wells is high, based on the presence of at least one high threat land use within the water supply protection areas, as seen in Table 2. The ranking of susceptibility to contamination for the Walpole Street Wellfield, Draper Road Well #1, Draper Road Well #2, Francis Street Well A and Francis Street Well B is moderate, based on the presence of at least one moderate threat land use within the water supply protection areas, as seen in Table 2.

1. Activities in Zone Is – The Zone I for each of the wells is a 400 foot radius around the wellhead, except for the Walpole Street Wellfield, which has a Zone I of 250 feet around each well. Massachusetts drinking water regulations (310 CMR 22.00) require public water suppliers to own the Zone I, or control the Zone I through a conservation restriction. Only water supply activities are allowed in the Zone I. However, many public water supplies were developed prior to the Department's regulations and contain non-water supply activities. The Zone Is for the Knollwood Drive Wells and the Draper Road Wells contain houses and local roads; the Chickering Drive Wells Zone I is intersected by a local road; and, the Zone I for the Walpole Street Wellfield contains a portion of a house.

Zone I Recommendations:

- ✓ To the extent possible, remove all non-water supply activities from the Zone I to comp ly with DEP's Zone I requirements.
- ✓ Use BMPs for the storage, use, and disposal of hazardous materials such as
 - water supply chemicals and maintenance chemicals.
 - Do not use or store pesticides, fertilizers or road salt within the Zone I.
- ✓ Keep any new non-water supply activities out of the Zone I.
- **2. Residential Land Uses** A large percentage of the combined Zone IIs consist of residential areas. If managed improperly, activities associated with residential areas can contribute to drinking water contamination. Common potential sources of contamination include:
- Septic Systems Improper disposal of household hazardous chemicals to septic systems is a potential source of contamination to the groundwater because septic systems lead to the ground. If septic systems fail or are not
 - properly maintained, they can be a potential source of microbial contamination.
- Household Hazardous
 Materials Hazardous
 materials may include
 automotive wastes, paints,
 solvents, pesticides, fertilizers,
 and other substances. Improper
 use, storage, and disposal of
 chemical products used in
 homes are potential sources of
 contamination.
- Heating Oil Storage If managed improperly, Underground and Aboveground Storage Tanks (USTs and

Benefits of Source Protection

Source Protection helps protect public health and is also good for fiscal fitness:

- Protects drinking water quality at the source
- Reduces monitoring costs through the DEP Waiver Program
- Treatment can be reduced or avoided entirely, saving treatment costs
- Prevents costly contamination clean-up
- Preventing contamination saves costs on water purchases, and expensive new source development

Contact your regional DEP office for more information on Source Protection and the Waiver Program.

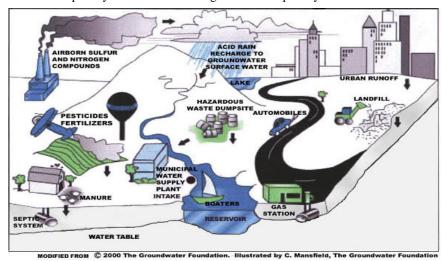


Figure 1: Sample watershed with examples of potential sources of contamination

- ASTs) can be potential sources of contamination due to leaks or spills of the fuel oil they store.
- Stormwater Catch basins transport stormwater from roadways and adjacent properties to the ground. As flowing stormwater travels, it pic ks up debris and contaminants from streets and lawns. Common potential contaminants include lawn chemicals, pet waste, and contaminants from automotive leaks, maintenance, washing, or accidents.

Residential Land Use Recommendations:

- ✓ Work with the Town to educate residents on best management practices (BMPs) for protecting water supplies. Distribute the fact sheet "Residents Protect Drinking Water" available in Appendix A and on www. mass.gov/dep/brp/dws/protect.htm, which provides BMPs for common residential issues.
- ✓ Work with the Town and planners to control new residential developments in the water supply protection areas.
- ✓ Promote BMPs for stormwater management and pollution controls.
- **3. Transportation Corridors -** Roadway construction, maintenance, and typical highway use can all be potential sources of contamination. Accidents can lead to spills

When you fertilize the lawn, <u>Remember</u> you're not just fertilizing the lawn.



It's hard to imagine that a green, flourishing fawn could pose a threat to the environment, but the fertilizers you apply to your lawn are potential pollutants! If applied improperly or in excess, fertilizer can be washed off your properly and end up in lakes and streams. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. So if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

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of gasoline and other potentially dangerous transported chemicals. Roadways are frequent sites for illegal dumping of hazardous or other potentially harmful wastes. Catch basins transport stormwater from roadways and adjacent properties to the ground. As flowing stormwater travels, it picks up debris and contaminants from streets and lawns. Common potential contaminants include substances from automotive leaks, maintenance, washing, or accidents.

Transportation Corridor Recommendations:

- ✓ Work with the Town to regularly inspect Zone II for illegal dumping and spills.
- ✓ Work with local emergency response teams to ensure that any spills within the protection areas can be effectively contained, especially on Walpole Street in the area of the tubular wellfield.
- ✓ Work with the Town and State to have catch basins inspected, maintained, and cleaned on a regular schedule.

Regular street sweeping reduces the amount of potential contaminants in runoff.

- ✓ If storm drainage maps are available, review the maps with emergency response teams. If maps aren't yet available, work with town officials to investigate mapping options such as the upcoming Phase II Stormwater Rule requiring some communities to complete stormwater mapping.
- **4. Presence of Oil or Hazar dous Material Contamination Sites** The Zone II for the Chickering Drive and Knollwood Drive wells contains a DEP Tier Classified Oil and/or Hazardous Material Release Site indicated on the map as Release Tracking Numbers 3-0000486. Refer to the attached map and Appendix C for more information.

What are "BMPs?"

Best Management Practices (BMPs) are measures that are used to protect and improve surface water and groundwater quality. BMPs can be <u>structural</u>, such as oil & grease trap catch basins, <u>nonstructural</u>, such as hazardous waste collection days or <u>managerial</u>, such as employee training on proper disposal procedures.

Potential Source of Contamination vs. Actual Contamination

The activities listed in Table 2 are those that typically use, produce, or store contaminants of concern, which, <u>if managed improperly</u>, are potential sources of contamination (PSC).

It is important to understand that a release may never occur from the potential source of contamination provided facilities are using best management practices (BMPs). If BMPs are in place, the actual risk may be lower than the threat ranking identified in Table 2. Many potential sources of contamination are regulated at the federal, state and/or local levels, to further reduce the risk.

Table 2: Land Use in the Protection Areas (Zones I and II)

Land Uses	Quantity	Threat	Zone II #	Potential Contaminant Sources*		
Commercial						
Gas Stations	1	Н	360	Spills, leaks, or improper handling or storage of automotive fluids and fuels		
Service Stations/ Auto Repair Shops	1	Н	360	Spills, leaks, or improper handling of automotive fluids, and solvents		
Cemeteries	1	M	360	Over-application of pesticides: leaks, spills, improper handling; historic embalming fluids		
Railroad Tracks and Yards	1	Н	360	Over-application or improper handling of herbicides, leaks or spills of transported chemicals and maintenance chemicals; fuel storage		
Residential						
Fuel Oil Storage (at residences)	Numerous	М	All	Fuel oil: spills, leaks, or improper handling		
Lawn Care/Gardening	Numerous	М	All	Pesticides: over-application or improper storage and disposal		
Septic Systems/Cesspools	Numerous	М	All	Hazardous chemicals: microbial contaminants, and improper disposal		
Miscellaneous						
Oil or Hazardous Material Sites	1		360	Tier Classified Oil or Hazardous Materials Sites are not ranked due to their site-specific character. Individual sites are identified in Appendix B.		
Road and Maintenance Depots	1	М	360	Spills, leaks, or improper handling or storage of de-icing materials, automotive fluids, fuel storage, and other chemicals		
Schools, Colleges, and Universities	2	М	360	Spills, leaks, or improper handling or storage of fuel oil, laboratory, art, photographic, machine shop, and other chemicals		
Small Quantity Hazardous Waste Generators	1	M	360	Hazardous materials and waste: spills, leaks, or improper handling or storage		
Stormwater Drains/ Retention Basins	Numerous	L	All	Debris, pet waste, and chemicals in stormwater from roads, parking lots, and lawns		

Land Uses	Quantity	Threat	Zone II #	Potential Contaminant Sources*
Miscellaneous				
Transmission Line Rights- of-Way: electric & gas	2	L	360	Corridor maintenance pesticides: over-application or improper handling; construction
Transportation Corridors	1	M	360	Fuels and other hazardous materials: accidental leaks or spills; pesticides: over-application or improper handling
Underground Storage Tanks	5	Н	360	Spills, leaks, or improper handling of stored materials
Very Small Quantity Hazardous Waste Generators	2	L	360	Hazardous materials and waste: spills, leaks, or improper handling or storage

Table 2 Notes:

- 1. When specific potential contaminants are not known, typical potential contaminants or activities for that type of land use are listed. Facilities within the watershed may not contain all of these potential contaminant sources, may contain other potential contaminant sources, or may use Best Management Practices to prevent contaminants from reaching drinking water supplies.
- 2. For more information on regulated facilities, refer to Appendix B: Regulated Facilities within the Water Supply Protection Area information about these potential sources of contamination.
- 3. For information about Oil or Hazardous Materials Sites in your protection areas, refer to Appendix C: Tier Classified Oil and/or Hazardous Material Sites.
- * THREAT RANKING The rankings (high, moderate or low) represent the relative threat of each land use compared to other PSCs. The ranking of a particular PSC is based on a number of factors, including: the type and quantity of chemicals typically used or generated by the PSC; the characteristics of the contaminants (such as toxicity, environmental fate and transport); and the behavior and mobility of the pollutants in soils and groundwater.

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Oil or Hazardous Material Contamination Sites Recommendation:

- ✓ Monitor progress on any ongoing remedial action conducted for the known oil or contamination sites.
- **5.** Comprehensive Wellhead Protection Planning The Town of Dover has water supply protection controls that meet DEP's Wellhead Protection regulations 310 CMR 22.21(2). Protection planning protects drinking water by managing the land area that supplies water to a well. A Wellhead Protection Plan coordinates community efforts, identifies protection strategies, establishes a timeframe for implementation, and provides a forum for public participation. There are resources available to help communities develop a plan for protecting drinking water supply wells.

Protection Planning Recommendations:

- ✓ Establish a protection team, and refer them to http://mass.gov/dep/brp/dws/protect.htm for a copy of DEP's guidance, "Developing a Local Wellhead Protection Plan".
- ✓ Coordinate efforts with local officials to compare local wellhead protection controls with current MA Wellhead Protection Regulations 310 CMR 22.21(2). For more information on DEP land use controls see http://mass.gov/dep/brp/dws/protect.htm.

Other land uses and activities within the Zone II are listed in Table 2. Refer to Table 2 for more information about these land uses.

Identifying potential sources of contamination is an important initial step in protecting your drinking water sources. Further local investigation will provide more in-depth information and may identify new land uses and activities that are potential sources of contamination. Once potential sources of contamination are identified, specific recommendations like those below should be used to better protect your water supply.

Section 3: Source Water Protection Conclusions and Recommendations

As with many water supply protection areas, the system's Zone II contains potential sources of contamination. However, source protection measures reduce the risk of actual contamination, as illustrated in Figure 2.

The water supplier is commended for taking an active role in promoting source protection measures in the Water Supply Protection Areas through:

- Active participation working with the Town of Dover to adopt land use controls that meet DEP's Drinking Water Regulations
- Continuously providing source protection information to consumers

Implementing protection measures and best management practices (BMPs) will reduce the Dover Water Company's susceptibility to contamination. Dover Water Company should review and adopt the key recommendations above and the following:

Source Protection Recommendations:

To better protect the sources for the future:

- ✓ Inspect the Zone Is regularly, and when feasible, remove any non-water supply activities.
- ✓ Organize a wellhead protection committee comprised of stakeholders from both the public and private sectors to implement the Wellhead Protection Plan.
- ✓ Continue to educate residents on ways they can help you to protect drinking water sources.
- ✓ Locate stormwater drainage in your Zone II and cooperate on responding to spills or accidents.

Conclusions:

These recommendations are only part of your ongoing local drinking water source protection. Additional source protection recommendations are listed in Table 3, the Key Issues above and Appendix C.

DEP staff, informational documents, and resources are available to help you build on this SWAP report as you continue to

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All the soap, seum, and oily grit runs along the curb. Then into a storm drain and directly into our lakes, rivers, and streams. And that causes pollution which is unhealthy for everyone. So how do you avoid this whole mess? Easy! Wash your car on the grass or gravel instead of the street. Or better yet, take it to a car wash where the water gets treated or recycled.

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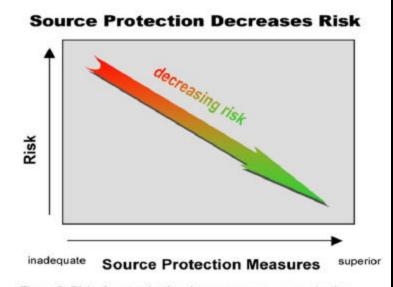


Figure 2: Risk of contamination decreases as source protection increases. This is true for public water systems of any susceptibility ranking, whether High, Moderate, or Low.

Table 3: Current Protection and Recommendations

Protection Measures	Status	Recommendations				
Zone I						
Does the Public Water Supplier (PWS)	YES	Follow Best Management Practices (BMPs) that focus on good housekeeping, spill prevention, and operational practices to reduce the use and release of hazardous materials.				
own or control the entire Zone I?	NO (Knollwood Drive)	To the extent possible, remove prohibited activities in Zone I to comply with DEP's Zone I requirements. Investigate options for gaining ownership or control of the Zone I.				
Is the Zone I posted with "Public Drinking Water Supply" Signs?	YES	Additional economical signs are available from the Northeast Rural Water Association (802) 660-4988.				
Is Zone I regularly inspected?	YES	Continue routine inspections of drinking water protection areas.				
Are water supply-related activities the only activities within the Zone I?	NO	Continue monitoring for non-water supply activities in Zone Is that may have potential impact on wells.				
Municipal Controls (Zoning Bylaws, Hea	Municipal Controls (Zoning Bylaws, Health Regulations, and General Bylaws)					
Does the municipality have Wellhead Protection Controls that meet 310 CMR 22.21(2)?	YES	The Town's bylaw meets DEP's requirements for wellhead protection. Refer to www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/dws/ for model bylaws and health regulations, and current regulations.				
Do neighboring communities protect the Zone II areas extending into their communities?	YES	The Town of Medfield includes Dover's water supply protection areas in its protection controls.				
Planning						
Does the PWS have a Wellhead Protection Plan?	NO	Develop and implement a wellhead protection plan. Follow "Developing a Local Wellhead Protection Plan" available at: www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/dws/.				
Does the PWS have a formal "Emergency Response Plan" to deal with spills or other emergencies?	YES	Supplement plan by developing a joint emergency response plan with fire department, Board of Health, DPW, and local and state emergency officials. Coordinate emergency response drills with local teams.				
Does the municipality have a wellhead protection committee?	NO	Establish a committee with representatives from the town, citizens' groups, and the business community.				
Does the Board of Health conduct inspections of commercial and industrial activities?	Fire Department	For more guidance see "Hazardous Materials Management: A Community's Guide" at www.state.ma.us/dep/brp/dws/files/hazmat.doc				
Does the PWS provide wellhead protection education?	YES	Currently, outreach is through the annual Consumer Confidence Report, lawn care and septic system fact sheets. Aim additional efforts through bill stuffers, school programs, Drinking Water Week activities, and coordination with local groups.				

improve drinking water protection in your community. Grants and loans are available through the Drinking Water State Revolving Ioan Fund, the Clean Water State Revolving Fund, and other sources. For more information on grants and loans, visit the Bureau of Resource Protection's Municipal Services web site at: http://mass.gov/dep/brp/mf/mfpubs.htm.

The assessment and protection recommendations in this SWAP report are provided as a tool to encourage community discussion, support ongoing source protection efforts, and help set local drinking water protection priorities. Citizens and community officials should use this SWAP report to spur discussion of local drinking water protection measures. The water supplier should supplement this SWAP report with local information on potential sources of contamination and land uses. Local information should be maintained and updated periodically to reflect land use changes in the Zone IIs. Use this information to set priorities, target inspections, focus education efforts, and to develop a long-term drinking water source protection plan.

Section 4: Attachments

- A. Protection Recommendations
- B. Regulated Facilities within the Water Supply Protection Area
- C. Table of Tier Classified Oil and/or Hazardous Material Sites within the Water Supply Protection Areas
- D. Additional Documents on Source Protection

Additional Documents:

To help with source protection efforts, more information is available by request or online at mass.gov/dep/brp/dws including:

- 1. Water Supply Protection Guidance Materials such as model regulations, Best Management Practice information, and general water supply protection information.
- 2. MA DEP SWAP Strategy
- 3. Land Use Pollution Potential Matrix
- 4. Draft Land/Associated Contaminants Matrix

For More Information

Contact Anita Wolovick in DEP's Wilmington Office at (978) 661-7768 for more information and assistance on improving current protection measures.

Copies of this report have been provided to the public water supplier, board of health, and the town.

APPENDIX A: DEP PERMITTED FACILITIES WITHIN DOVER WATER COMPANY WATER SUPPLY PROTECTION AREAS

DEP FACILITY NUMBER	FACILITY NAME	STREET ADDRESS	TOWN	PERMITTED ACTIVITY	ACTIVITY CLASS
257884	DOVER AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	4 WHITING RD	DOVER	HANDLR	VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
367566	EXXONMOBIL OIL CORP	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	HANDLR	SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR OF WASTE OIL OR PCBS
367566	EXXONMOBIL OIL CORP	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	FULDSP	FUEL DISPENSER
750	KEVIN F & WILLIAM J HUNT	45 TROUTBROOK RD	DOVER	GROUND	GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE
272179	LUTTAZI SE & SONS	SPRINGDALE AVE	DOVER	DISCH	INDUSTRIAL WASTE WATER HOLDING TANK
272179	LUTTAZI SE & SONS	SPRINGDALE AVE	DOVER	HANDLR	VERY SMALL QUANTITY GENERATOR OF HAZARDOUS WASTE
368648	MVF REALTY	20 SPRINGDALE AVE	DOVER	GROUND	GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS

FACILITY NAME	ADDRESS	TOWN	DESCRIPTION	CAPACITY (GAL)	CONTENTS
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	GAS STATION	12000	GASOLINE
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	GAS STATION	10000	GASOLINE
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	GAS STATION	10000	GASOLINE
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	GAS STATION	1000	FUEL OIL
EXXONMOBIL OIL CORPORATION	2 WALPOLE ST	DOVER	GAS STATION	550	WASTE OIL

For more information on underground storage tanks, visit the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services web site: http://www.state.ma.us/dfs/ust/ustHome.htm

Note: This appendix includes only those facilities within the water supply protection area(s) that meet state reporting requirements and report to the appropriate agencies. Additional facilities located within the water supply protection area(s) should be considered in local drinking water source protection planning.

APPENDIX B – Table of Tier Classified Oil and/or Hazardous Material Sites within Dover Water Company Water Supply Protection Areas

DEP's datalayer depicting oil and/or hazardous material (OHM) sites is a statewide point data set that contains the approximate location of known sources of contamination that have been both reported and classified under Chapter 21E of the Massachusetts General Laws. Location types presented in the layer include the approximate center of the site, the center of the building on the property where the release occurred, the source of contamination, or the location of an on-site monitoring well. Although this assessment identifies OHM sites near the source of your drinking water, the risks to the source posed by each site may be different. The kind of contaminant and the local geology may have an effect on whether the site poses an actual or potential threat to the source.

The DEP's Chapter 21E program relies on licensed site professionals (LSPs) to oversee cleanups at most sites, while the DEP's Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup (BWSC) program retains oversight at the most serious sites. This privatized program obliges potentially responsible parties and LSPs to comply with DEP regulations (the Massachusetts Contingency Plan – MCP), which require that sites within drinking water source protection areas be cleaned up to drinking water standards.

For more information about the state's OHM site cleanup process to which these sites are subject and how this complements the drinking water protection program, please visit the BWSC web page at http://www.state.ma.us/dep/bwsc. You may obtain site -specific information two ways: by using the BWSC Searchable Sites database at http://:www.state.ma.us/dep/bwsc/sitellst.htm, or you may visit the DEP regional office and review the site file. These files contain more detailed information, including cleanup status, site history, contamination levels, maps, correspondence and investigation reports, however you must call the regional office in order to schedule an appointment to view the file.

The table below contains the list of Tier Classified oil and/or Hazardous Material Release Sites that are located within your drinking water source protection area.

Table 1: Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup Tier Classified Oil and/or Hazardous Material Release Sites (Chapter 21E Sites) - Listed by Release Tracking Number (RTN).

RTN	Release Site Address	Town	Contaminant Type
3-0000486	2 Walpole St	Dover	Oil

For more location information, please see the attached map. The map lists the release sites by Release Tracking Number (RTN).