



PUBLIC NOTICE  
AVCO LYCOMING DIVISION

The Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I (EPA) are hereby providing public notice of the intent of Avco Lycoming Division (U.S. EPA I.D. #CTD001181502) to close its four metal hydroxide surface impoundments. Avco Lycoming is currently operating under "interim status" as provided by Section 3005 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

Avco Lycoming generates hazardous waste as a result of metal plating operations at its 550 South Main Street, Stratford, Connecticut facility. The surface impoundments contain standing liquids and metal hydroxide sludge. The sludge contains chromium, nickel, zinc, cadmium, copper, mercury and cyanide. The estimated total volume of sludge and contaminated material to be removed is 12,000 cubic yards.

Connecticut's authority to administer the RCRA hazardous waste program reverted to the Federal Government on January 31, 1986. As a result of this reversion, facilities in Connecticut are immediately subject to, and must comply with, all applicable Federal hazardous waste requirements found in Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 124, 260-267, and 270. In addition, facilities continue to be subject to all applicable requirements contained in the Connecticut Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. Consequently, the closure plan submitted by Avco Lycoming must be approved by both DEP and EPA.

Avco Lycoming has submitted a closure plan to DEP and EPA. The closure plan describes the steps that will be implemented to remove, dewater and dispose of the sludge and contaminated material in and surrounding the surface impoundments in accordance with Title 40 CFR, Part 265 Subpart G and K and Section 22a-449(c)-29 of Connecticut's Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

If Avco fails to meet the standards of closure for their surface impoundments in accordance with Title 40 CFR Part 265.228(b), they must close the units as landfills, pursuant to Part 265.228(c).

This public notice announcement does not imply approval by DEP or EPA of the Avco Lycoming closure plan. The purpose of this public notice announcement is to solicit comments concerning the closure plan. The plan is available for public inspection at the following locations during normal business hours:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Connecticut Waste Regulation Section  
150 Causeway Street  
10th Floor, Suite 1000  
Boston, MA 02214



Department of Environmental Protection  
Hazardous Waste Management Section  
122 Washington Street - Room 6  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Comments on the closure plan or requests for a public hearing are invited from interested persons and must be submitted by September 5, 1986 to:

Jack Gelting  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Hazardous Waste Management Section  
122 Washington Street - Room 6  
Hartford, Connecticut 06106

Terrence Conlon  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
HER-CAUS  
J.F.K. Federal Building  
Boston, MA 02203

Any person may submit a request in writing to DEP, EPA or both agencies for a public hearing to consider the closure plan. Such requests shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. A public hearing may be held whenever the DEP or EPA finds that response to this notice indicates significant public interest. At the discretion of the regulatory agencies, if requests for a public hearing are received by both agencies hearings may be held separately or jointly. All comments received within the public notice period will be considered in the final decision regarding this closure plan.

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Commissioner  
Environmental Protection

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