

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT HEARING ON
A SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY LICENSE**

In accordance with 23-18.9-9 of the Rhode Island General Laws, the Department of Environmental Management ("Department") announces its intent to issue a license to Rhode Island Resource Recovery Corporation (RIRRC) at 65 Shun Pike, Johnston, Rhode Island to operate a Solid Waste Management Facility (Solid Waste Landfill License) known as the Phase VI landfill (103 acres). RIRRC currently operates a licensed solid waste management facility known as the Central Landfill off of Shun Pike in Johnston, RI. The Central Landfill is comprised of Phases I, II, III, VI and V. Phases I, II and III are closed and Phases VI and V are presently being filled.

An informational workshop on this facility will be held at the RIRRC Administration Building on 65 Shun Pike in Johnston, RI at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, August 24, 2010. Representatives of the Department will be available to discuss the proposed facility, the type and quantity of wastes to be processed, a summary for the basis of the draft license, proposed conditions to be placed on the license, and a description of the procedures for reaching a final decision on the license application. The discussion of administrative procedures shall also include the beginning and ending period for public comment, the address where comments will be received, information on the public comment hearing, the procedures by which the public may participate in the final decision, and the contact person for further information. The application and draft license may be reviewed, upon appointment, at the following address:

**Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 0208
Tel. (401) 222-2797
Attention: Sandra Johnston**

The public comment hearing will be held on the license application be held at the RIRRC Administration Building on 65 Shun Pike in Johnston, RI on Wednesday, October 13 at 6:00 PM. Following the public hearing, the Department will continue to accept written comments from all interested parties on the application for an additional thirty (30) days following the close of the hearing, at the following address:

**Department of Environmental Management, Office of Waste Management
235 Promenade Street, Providence, RI 02908
Tel. (401) 222-2797
Attention: [Walid Ali](#)**

The Department's final decision on the application will be made within ninety (90) days after the close of the public comment period. The DEM headquarters is accessible to the handicapped. The DEM will provide interpreter service to the hearing impaired, provided that a request for this service is made in writing to the above address or by calling 222-2797 at least forty-eight (48) hours prior to the hearing.

Signed: Leo Hellested, Chief
Office of Waste Management
August 5, 2010