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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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PROPOSED CERCLA ADMINISTRATIVE COST RECOVERY SETTLEMENT: PEABODY STREET ASBESTOS SUPERFUND SITE, SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of proposed settlement; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of a proposed administrative settlement for recovery of past response costs concerning the Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site, located in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts with the settling parties Massachusetts Electric Company and National Grid USA. The proposed settlement requires the settling parties to pay \$850,000, plus interest, to the Hazardous Substance Superfund. In exchange, EPA will provide the settling parties a covenant not to sue. The settlement has been approved by the Environmental and Natural Resources Division of the United States Department of Justice. For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement for recovery of response costs. The Agency will consider all comments received and may modify or withdraw its consent to this cost recovery settlement if comments received disclose facts or considerations which indicate that the settlement is inappropriate, improper, or inadequate. The Agency's response to any comments received will be available for public inspection at the Salem Public Library, 370 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970 and at

the Environmental Protection Agency – Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100,
Boston, MA 02109-3912.

DATES: Comments must be submitted by [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE
OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER]

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Kevin Pechulis, Enforcement
Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
(OES04-2), Boston, MA 02109-3912 (Telephone No. 617-918-1612) and should
reference the Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site, U.S. EPA Docket No: 01-2015-
0052.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: A copy of the proposed settlement
may be obtained from Stacy Greendlinger, Office of Site Remediation and Restoration,
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region I, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100
(OSRR02-2), Boston, MA 02109-3912, (617) 918-1403; greendlinger.stacy@epa.gov.
Technical questions can also be directed to Stacy Greendlinger. For legal questions,
Kevin Pechulis, Office of Environmental Stewardship, U.S. Environmental Protection
Agency, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (OES04-3), Boston, MA 02109-3912, (617)
918-1612; Pechulis.kevin@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This proposed administrative settlement for
recovery of past response costs concerning the Peabody Street Asbestos Superfund Site,
located in Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts is made in accordance with Section
122(i) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act,
as amended (“CERCLA”), 42 U.S.C. § 9622(i). The settling parties to this administrative
settlement include: Massachusetts Electric Company and National Grid USA. The

settlement includes a covenant not to sue the settling parties pursuant to Section 106 of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9606, and Section 107(a) of CERCLA, 42 U.S.C. § 9607(a). For 30 days following the date of publication of this notice, the Agency will receive written comments relating to the settlement for recovery of response costs (Section XIV of the proposed settlement).

Dated: October 7, 2015.

Nancy Barmakian, Acting Director
Office of Site Remediation and Restoration

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