

NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Village of Alburgh, Vermont
Wastewater Treatment Facility Upgrade Contract No. 1
RF1 - 146 (Vermont/EPA revolving loan)

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program, the Village of Alburgh, Vermont, has requested that its proposed upgrade of the existing Village's wastewater treatment facility and main pump station project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review that is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

The proposed project involves upgrading the existing wastewater treatment facility and the exiting main wastewater pumping station.

Our consideration of the Town's request for Categorical Exclusion included a detailed review of the following documents:

Facilities Plan titled: "*Village of Alburgh, Vermont-Wastewater Treatment Facility Refurbishment Study*" and dated April 2010, by Forcier Aldrich & Associates of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Village of Alburgh, Vermont - Wastewater Treatment Facility Evaluation Environmental report*" and dated July 2010, by Forcier Aldrich & Associates of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Upon completion of its independent evaluation, the Department has determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves upgrade and rehabilitation of existing facilities, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment.

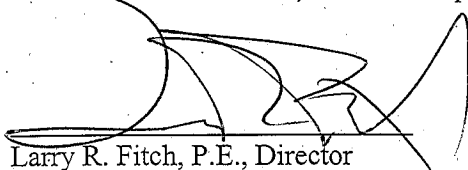
Further information on the project and this Determination is available for inspection at the following locations:

Village of Alburgh, 1 Firehouse Road, Alburgh, Vermont 05440

Aldrich + Elliott, PC, 6 Market Place, Suite 2, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division,
Laundry Building, 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont 05671-0511
Telephone: (802) 241-3750

No significant administrative action will be taken on this project for thirty (30) days from issuance of this Notice of Determination, to allow for public response.


Larry R. Fitch, P.E., Director
Facilities Engineering Division

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