



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of Williston, Vermont
Old Stage Road & Pump Station Upgrade Contract No. 1
RF1 - 149 (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 Town of Williston has requested that its proposed upgrade of Old Stage Road Pump Station and North Williston Road Pump Station 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 Old Stage Road Pump Station through replacement of the original two pumps with two new larger pumps and replacement of the existing stand-by generator with a larger generator. The North Williston Road Pump Station will be upgraded with installation of a generator set from the Old Stage Road Pump Station, and upgrading of the electrical components at the existing pump station. This upgrade would provide more efficient, reliable performance and comply with current codes.

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

Facilities Plan titled "*Town of Williston, Sewer Capacity Analysis*" and dated January 2008, by Forcier Aldrich & Associates of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Williston, Vermont - Old Stage Road & North Williston Road Pump Station Upgrade- Contract No. 1*" and dated November 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 minor rehabilitation of existing facilities and functional replacement of the existing pumping facility, and therefore does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility.

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

Town of Williston, Public Works Department, 7900 Williston Road, Williston, Vermont 05495

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

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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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