



NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
Town of Williston, Vermont
River Cove and Industrial Avenue Pump Station Upgrade Contract No. 2
RF1 - 163 (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 **River Cove Road Pump Station and Industrial Avenue 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 will upgrade the existing River Cove 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 Industrial Avenue Pump Station will be upgraded with a new pump, upgrading of the electrical components, replacement of the existing generator, and addition of a small building at the existing pump station. This upgrade will provide more efficient, reliable performance and will comply with current codes.

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

- Preliminary Engineering Report titled "Town of Williston, River Cove and Industrial Avenue Pump Station Upgrade" and dated March 2012, by Aldrich + Elliott Water Resource Engineers of Essex Jct., Vermont.
- Environmental Information Document titled "Town of Williston, Vermont - River Cove Road & Industrial Avenue Pump Station Upgrade- Contract No.2" and dated February 2012, by Aldrich + Elliott Water Resource Engineers 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:

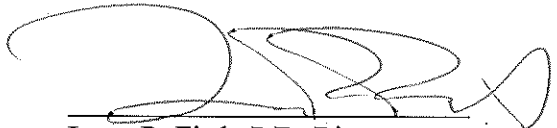
**Town of Williston, Public Works Department, 7900 Williston Road, Williston,
Vermont 05495**

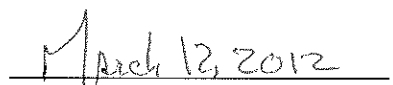
Aldrich + Elliott, PC, 6 Market Place, Suite 2, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

**Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Facilities Engineering Division,
VSAC Building, Second Floor, 10 East Allen Street, Winooski, Vermont 05404**

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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.


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Facilities Engineering Division


March 12, 2012