



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 1

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BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02114-2023

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

To: All Interested Persons

Pursuant to the FY 2005 Appropriations Act, as amended, we have awarded a STAG Grant to:

Town of Colchester
P.O. Box 55
Colchester, VT 05446-0055

The proposed project is a major upgrade and expansion of the existing wastewater treatment plant owned and operated by the City of South Burlington, VT. A portion of the town of Colchester is connected to the Airport Parkway plant.

The proposed project will expand and upgrade the existing Airport Parkway wastewater treatment facility in South Burlington, VT. The rated daily average hydraulic (flow) capacity of the treatment plant will increase by about 43.5 percent from the current (NPDES) discharge permit capacity of 2.3 mgd (million gallons per day) to a proposed capacity of 3.3 mgd. The treatment plant will be renovated, and the treatment process will be upgraded to maintain or reduce the existing mass (pounds) discharge rate of pollutants. The project will be limited to the existing treatment plant site. A waste water collection system serving a portion of the Town of Colchester is connected to the Airport parkway plant. The project will include no modifications or extensions of the South Burlington or Colchester wastewater collection systems

According to the Environmental Assessment prepared by the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC), the environmental concerns of the proposed project are expected to be minimal and no adverse environmental impacts are anticipated. A detailed description of the project is included in the attached Environmental Assessment and Findings of No Significant Impact issued by the VTDEC.

Through an independent review of the project, EPA reaffirms the previous Finding of No Significant Impact determination made by the VTDEC. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

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Comments relative to this decision may be submitted to EPA for review. No authorization for payment requests will be granted for at least thirty (30) calendar days after issuance of this Finding.

Additional documentation regarding this project is available for public review at the address above and at the EPA Regional Office in Boston, MA and online at www.epa.gov/region1/grants/colchester_stag_fonsi.doc



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