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Agency of Natural Resources

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Mr. Craig Plumb, Public Works Director
Authorized Representative
Town of Milton
Public Works Department
43 Bombardier Road
Milton, Vermont 05468-3205

October 25, 2012

**Re: Categorical Exclusion
Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation**

RF1 -160 (Vermont/EPA revolving loan)

Dear Mr. Plumb:

The Department of Environmental Conservation has determined that the proposed construction of the Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation project in the Town of Milton may be excluded from the detailed environmental review procedures that are required for projects that have a significant environmental impact. The Department's environmental review procedures require **30-day public comment period** following the issuance of this Notice. If no public input is received during that period which demonstrates that this Determination is in error, then the Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed review will become effective.

Copies of documents supporting a Categorical Exclusion are enclosed. Please keep copies of the **enclosed documents**, along with pertinent reports by your consulting engineer, **available for public inspection** during a public comment period of 30 days. A full listing of the documents that must be available for public inspection is attached. Please call **(490-6226)** if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lynnette Whitney".

Lynnette Whitney, P.E.
Pollution Control Design Chief

Documents Enclosed for Public Comment Period (30 Days)

1. Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion (Signed by Winslow Ladue, Acting Director, Facilities Engineering Division).
2. Evaluation of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion (Approved by Winslow Ladue, Acting Director, Facilities Engineering Division).
3. Environmental Review Procedures for Projects Funded Through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program.

Additional Documents Needed for Public Comment Period (30 Days)

4. Facilities Plan titled "*Town of Milton, Vermont-Sewer System Replacement and Rehabilitation Preliminary Engineering Study*" and dated May 2012, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.
5. Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Milton, Vermont – Sewer System Replacement and Rehabilitation RF1-160*" and dated October 2012, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.

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NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

Town of Milton, Vermont

Sewer System Replacement and Rehabilitation

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 Milton, Vermont, has requested that its proposed Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation 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 rehabilitation of existing sewer mains at select locations through the following methods: cured-in-place-pipe lining between manhole segments, cured-in-place-pipe point repairs, chemical grout, or excavation point repair.

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

Facilities Plan titled "*Town of Milton, Vermont-Sewer System Replacement and Rehabilitation Preliminary Engineering Study*" and dated May 2012, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.

Environmental Information Document titled "*Town of Milton, Vermont – Sewer System Replacement and Rehabilitation RF1-160*" and dated October 2012, by Aldrich & Elliot, PC 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 sewers, 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:

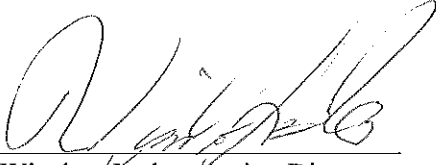
Town of Milton, Public Works Department, 43 Bombardier Road, Milton, Vermont 05468-3205

Aldrich+Elliot, P.C., 6 Market Place, Suite 2, Essex Jct., Vermont 05452

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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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Winslow Ladue, Acting Director
Facilities Engineering Division

October 25, 2012



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TO: Winslow Ladue, Acting Director, Facilities Engineering Division
FROM: Lynnette Whitney, P.E., Pollution Control Design Chief *LW*
DATE: October 25, 2012
SUBJECT: Town of Milton
Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Evaluation of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review

A. Project Identification

Project Name: Town of Milton
Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation

Address: Brian Palaia, Town Manager
Authorized Representative
Town of Milton
43 Bombardier Road
Milton, Vermont 05468

Project Location: Maplewood Avenue, Sunset Avenue, Main Street, Cherry Street, Herrick Avenue,
Ritchie Avenue, Lamoille Terrace and Barnum Street, all in the Town of Milton,
Vermont

Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Program Project #: RF1 -160

B. Summary of Environmental Review

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 Milton, Vermont, has requested that its proposed Sewer System Reconstruction and Rehabilitation project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion from the detailed environmental review, which is described in the Procedures and required for projects with significant environmental impact.

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The applicant's requests, and the following pertinent documents, have been reviewed, and our findings are summarized below:

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1. Project Description

The Town of Milton is located in Chittenden County, Vermont.

The proposed project includes the following constructions:

Maplewood Avenue:	Cure-in-place full length pipe lining, plus chemical grout.
Sunset Avenue:	Cure-in-place point repair.
Main Street:	Cure-in-place point repair.
Cherry Street:	Cure-in-place point repair.
Herrick Avenue:	Chemical grout.
Ritchie Avenue:	Cure-in-place full length pipe lining.
Lamoille Terrace:	Chemical grout.
Barnum Street/Moss End:	Excavation point repair
Barnam /Route 7:	Excavation point repair

2. Justification for Categorical Exclusion

We have determined that the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. Specifically, the project involves minor rehabilitation of the Town's existing sewer system, and does not affect the degree of treatment or capacity of the existing wastewater treatment facility. The project does not involve (create) serious local or environmental issues, or meet any of the criteria that would result in denial of an Exclusion.