State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Notice of Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Town of Barre, WSID #5566 Water System Improvements DWSRF Project Number RF3-242

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Town of Barre Water System WSID #5566 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

This project includes 840 linear feet of water main replacement along Mill Street.

Our consideration of the Town of Barre request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by Phelps Engineering, Inc. At the completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Supply Division, Old Pantry Building, at 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont. In addition to the applicant, a copy of this determination will be sent to a list of stakeholders and posted on the Water Supply Division's website.

Agency of Natural Resources Department of Environmental Conservation Justin Johnson, Commissioner

By Jean M. Ruslan for Gary Schultz, Director Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 1st day of ________, 2010