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

Berlin School District-Berlin Elementary School Water System, WS1D #6695 Water System Improvements DWSRF Project WPL-169 and RF3-239

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Berlin Elementary School, WSID #6695, 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.

The project includes: installation of a chlorine disinfection system and additional transmission main to provide for chlorine contact time.

Our consideration of the Berlin Elementary School request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by the Vermont Rural Water Association. Upon 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.

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

Gary Schultz, Acting Director Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this \_ ? day of \_ JAN \_\_\_\_\_, 2010