

20 Susie Wilson Rd., Suite B Essex Jct., VT 05452-2827

800-556-3792 toll free 802-660-4988 phone 866-378-7213 fax vrwa@vtruralwater.org www.vtruralwater.org

August 25, 2008

Eric Law DWSRF Project Development Specialist Water Supply Division The Old Pantry Building 103 South Main St. Waterbury, VT 05671-0403

Re:

Projects that meet the requirements for Categorical Exclusion (CATEX) without the submittal of

a formal request.

Dear Eric:

As per 40 CFR Part 6.204, Procedures for Implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Assessing the Environmental Effects Abroad of EPA Actions, and the Vermont State Environmental Review Process (SERP), I am recommending that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. The recommendation is based on my site visit, review of proposed project plans, and a review discussion with the respective project engineer, which confirms the project will be confined to the existing building with no environmental or archeological impacts outside the building's interior footprint. I recommend that a formal request for a Categorical Exclusion is not necessary in this case.

Project Location:

Concord School 173 School St.. Concord, VT 05824 WSID 6729

Sincerely,

Ian Schrauf

Water Systems Specialist

Vermont Rural Water Association