

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

Dairy Center Water System, WSID #5619
Water System Improvements

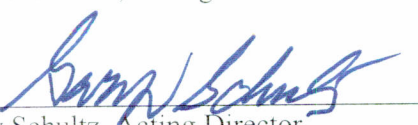
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Dairy Center Water System WSID #5619 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The proposed upgrade includes construction of a new drinking water source, a new treatment building, water treatment to include water softening and sodium hypochlorite disinfection, two new fiberglass potable water storage tanks, booster pumps, hydropneumatic tanks, meters and approximately 1,500 feet of new distribution water lines and services, flushing hydrants, and appurtenances.

Our consideration of the Dairy Center's request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document and supporting documentation, dated July 2009, which was completed and submitted by the system's consulting engineer, Weston & Sampson, 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.

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Justin Johnson, Acting Commissioner

By 
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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 15 day of Dec, 2009