

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

Morrisville Water and Light, WSID #5160
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number AR3-023

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Morrisville Water and Light Water System WSID #5160 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.

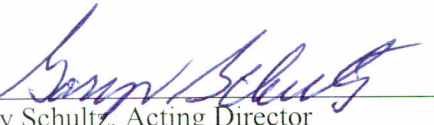
The proposed upgrade includes construction of a new 415,000 gallon storage tank with associated pump modifications for Well #3. Tank construction activities will also include installing a new transmission water main, demolition of existing 500,000 gallon storage tank, installation of three pressure reducing valves, creation of permanent access road for the new storage tank and water system controls and telemetry.

Our consideration of the Morrisville Water and Light request included reviewing the Environmental Report, dated June 2009, which was completed and submitted by Weston & Sampson Engineers, 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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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 17 day of June, 2009