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

Quechee Central, WSID #5320 Water System Improvements DWSRF Project Number AR3-043

In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Quechee Central Water System WSID #5320 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 adding solar power, level sensing and RTU to the Quechee/Hartland Tank; adding solar power to the Wheelock Tank; adding RTU inside the pump station for both the Kingswood and Sugar Hill Tank.

Our consideration of the Quechee Central request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document, dated Map 2009, which was completed and submitted by Dufresne Group. 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

Gary Schultz, Acting Director Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this ______day of 2009