

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

Thetford Academy, WSID #6764
Water System Improvements
DWSRF Project Number AR3-022

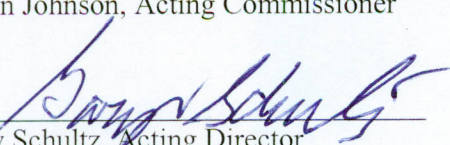
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Thetford Academy Water System WSID #5090 has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The proposed upgrade includes drilling a new well, building a new pumping and storage facility, adding new arsenic removal equipment, disinfection equipment and associated piping and controls.

Our consideration of the Thetford Academy request included reviewing the Environmental Information Document, dated June 2009, which was completed and submitted by Vermont Rural Water Association. 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
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Justin Johnson, Acting Commissioner

By 
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Water Supply Division

Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 15 day of June, 2009