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Mr. Tom Yennerell, Town Manager
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July 21, 2016

**Re: CWSRF Categorical Exclusion from Detailed Environmental Review and
Facilities Plan Approval
J&L CSO, Sewer, and Stormwater Improvements
Springfield, Vermont
Vermont/ USEPA Clean Water Revolving Loan Number RF1-184**

Dear Mr. Yennerell:

The Facilities Engineering Division has completed its review of the following facilities planning documents:

- Facilities Plan titled "Town of Springfield, Vermont, CSO Sewer and Stormwater Assessments, Preliminary Engineering Report" and dated January 18, 2016, by Aldrich & Elliott, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.
- Environmental Information Document titled "Town of Springfield, RF1-184" and dated March 29, 2016, by Aldrich & Elliott, PC of Essex Jct., Vermont.
- Archeological Resource Assessment titled "Springfield CSO Abatement, Mineral Street Addendum" and dated March 29, 2016 by Hartgen Archeological Associates, Inc. of Putney, Vermont.

Further, a categorical exclusion public comment period for this project ended on July 17, 2016, and neither the Town, nor Aldrich & Elliot, PC, nor this Division received any adverse comments regarding the environmental effects of the project.

In light of the above, the Facilities Engineering Division hereby approves the above-referenced documents as a completed **Facilities Plan** for the proposed **CSO, Sewer, and Stormwater Improvements**. This approval is made in conformance with the State (**Clean Water**) Revolving Fund Operating Agreement between the State of Vermont and the USEPA, Region 1, dated August 2, 1989.

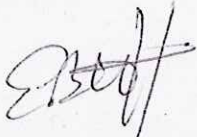
This **Facilities Plan** approval, along with future approval of construction contract documents, is needed to qualify the Town for CWSRF construction funding. Such funding may or may not be available when the Town is ready to proceed with construction of this project.

To preserve, enhance, restore, and conserve Vermont's natural resources, and protect human health, for the benefit of this and future generations.

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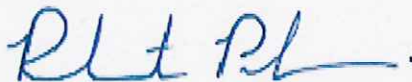
Please call Robert Pelosi, E.I. at (802) 522-2192 if you have any questions regarding this conditional categorical exclusion and facilities plan approval.

Sincerely,



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