

**State Of Vermont**  
**WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

In Re: **stokes corporation (Sarah Marie Motorcourt)**  
**Milton, Vermont**  
Docket No. **UST-93-03**

**DISMISSAL ORDER**

On March 8, 1993, the Water Resources Board (Board) received an appeal filed by George P. Stokes, Esq., for the Stokes Corporation seeking reversal of the decision of the Hazardous Materials Management Division (BMMD) of the Agency of Natural Resources (ANR) denying his request for reimbursement from the Petroleum Cleanup Fund, 10 V.S.A. § 1941, and the Environmental Contingency Fund, 10 V.S.A. § 1283, for costs associated with connection to the Champlain Water District Municipal waterline in Milton, Vermont. The Stokes Corporation, a Vermont corporation, filed its appeal pursuant to 10 V.S.A. §§ 1933 and 1269.

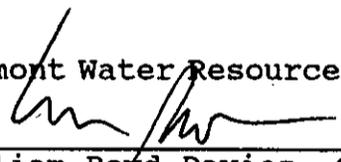
The Board issued a Notice of Appeal and Prehearing Conference, which was sent to persons required to receive notice and published in the Burlington Free Press on June 10, 1993, pursuant to Rule 18 of the Board's Rules of Procedure. The only persons entering timely appearances were Mr. Stokes for the appellant and Mary L. Borg, Esq., for the HMMD, ANR. A prehearing conference was held on June 22 1993, in Essex Junction, Vermont, and a Prehearing Conference Report and Order was issued by the Board Chair on October 6, 1994, identifying the parties to this proceeding as the Stokes Corporation and the HMMD, ANR.

The parties entered settlement negotiations. On December 1, 1993, in response to a Joint Motion for Continuance, the Board granted a continuance of sixty days to permit completion of negotiations. On January 25, 1994, the parties jointly filed a Motion for Dismissal. On January 27, 1994, the Board reviewed the file in this case and voted to grant the parties' joint request for dismissal.

The above-captioned appeal is hereby dismissed.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 2nd day of February, 1994.

Vermont Water Resources Board

  
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William Boyd Davies, Chair

Concurring: William Boyd Davies, Stephen Dycus, Ruth Einstein,  
and Jane Potvin  
Absent: Mark DesMeules