

**State of Vermont
WATER RESOURCES BOARD**

**RE: Hannaford Bros. Co. and Lowes Home Center, Inc.
Docket No. WQ-01-01**

**ORDER
RE: AMICUS CURIAE REQUESTS**

On June 29, 2001, the Water Resources Board (“Board”) issued a Memorandum of Decision (“MOD”) regarding certain preliminary issues in the above-captioned appeal. In response, the Applicants, Hannaford and Lowes, filed a Motion to Dismiss and the Agency of Natural Resources (“ANR”) filed a Motion to Alter.

Due to the attention that the MOD and parties’ filings have received in the press, the Board has been served with several requests for intervention pursuant to Board Procedural Rule 25 or Amicus Curiae status pursuant to Board Procedural Rule 26. Two requests for Amicus Curiae status have been granted to date; a request for party status has been denied. To ensure, however, that this appeal is not unduly delayed by any subsequent requests, the parties and those persons on the Board’s service list in this matter are hereby informed that no additional requests to intervene or otherwise participate with respect to briefing and oral argument on the pending motions will be considered by the Board or its Chair if filed after **4:30 p.m., Wednesday, August 15, 2001**.

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 7th day of August, 2001.

WATER RESOURCES BOARD
By its Chair

/s/ David J. Blythe

David J. Blythe, Esq.