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RE: Sites Management Activities Completed, Our Lady of Mercy, Putney (SMS Site #2008-3772)

Dear Father McLachlan:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has recently received a request from your consultant, Dave Balk of DB Environmental, Inc., to consider a Sites Management Activities Completed designation for the site. After conducting a review of the above referenced site file, the SMS has identified the following information contained within our site file:

- The first site investigation report was written on July 21, 2008 due to petroleum contamination discovered from an Underground Storage Tank (UST);
- Groundwater monitoring results from July 2007 and October 2008 showed Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards were exceeded for several contaminants of concern. This included MTBE below Vermont Standards in your water supply well;
- Groundwater monitoring results in October 2009 and August 2012 did not exceed Vermont Groundwater Quality Enforcement Standards;
- The church switched over from an onsite water supply well to a municipal water supply system; and
- The monitoring wells at the site were properly abandoned on September 13, 2012.

Based on the above, it appears that this site does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Therefore, the SMS is assigning the site a Sites Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. The SMAC designation does not release Society of St. Edmund from any past or future liability associated with the contamination at this site. It does, however, mean the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the UST removal and contamination found at the site at this time.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me; I may be reached at (802) 241-3876.

Sincerely,



Chuck Schwer
Chief, Sites Management Section

CC: David Balk, DB Environmental

