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MR SHERWOOD HAMILTON
MIDDLESEX COUNTRY STORE
903 US ROUTE #2
MIDDLESEX VT 05602

RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Middlesex Country Store, Middlesex
(site #87-0022)

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has determined that your site is now eligible for a Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) designation.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- The source of the petroleum contamination (the leaking underground storage tanks) were removed in 1991;
- The site was remediated using soil vapor extraction for a number of years in the early and mid 1990s;
- Groundwater under this site currently meets Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- The drinking water supplies across Route 2 from your store have been remediated and the water treatment skids have been removed;
- You have paid back the Vermont Petroleum Cleanup Fund the money you borrowed under the deferment of the first \$10,000; and
- The site does not present a current threat to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release the Middlesex Country Store from any past or future liability which may arise from any contamination which may be present at the site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the contamination discovered in 1987. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.



If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,



George Desch, P.E., Chief
Sites Management Section

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Cc: Middlesex Select Board
Middlesex Health Officer
DEC Regional Office