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August 14, 1996

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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, CVPS Ascutney (site #87-0051)

Dear Mr. Greenan:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed your July 9, 1996 letter and the attached summary report from Stone Environmental, Inc. (Stone) on the status of the ongoing monitoring and the disposal of contaminated soils at the above mentioned site. Your letter requests that the above referenced site be designated as having Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC). Based on the current conditions at this site and the information contained in this report, the SMS has determined that you have met the conditions of the Waste Management Division's February 19, 1986 letter and the site is now eligible for a SMAC determination.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

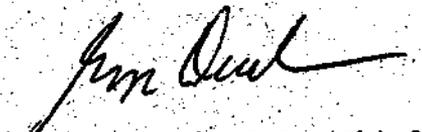
- the source of the contamination at this site was adequately defined in nature and extent during the extensive site work which has been performed over the last ten years;
- the sources of contamination at this site (the underground storage tanks and the estimated 30 cubic yards of grossly contaminated soils) have been either removed or adequately remediated;
- levels of dissolved petroleum contaminants in soil and groundwater have been shown to be falling over the sampling of the last ten years;
- groundwater and soils at the site are still contaminated with petroleum contamination, however the amount of contaminated soil remaining on the site is limited and groundwater at the down gradient compliance point of MW-12 meets Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- the site no longer poses an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

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Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division have determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release the Central Vermont Public Service Corporation from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground storage tanks at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1986 and 1990 releases. However, if any future work at the property includes the removal of any petroleum contaminated soils, these soils must be handled in accordance with state requirements at that time.

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

Sincerely,



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Sites Management Section

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