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November 8, 2002

MR TOM BROCHU
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Mike's Gulf, Hardwick, Vermont (site #88
0223)

Dear Mr. Brochu:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the June 18, 2002 Lincoln Applied Geology, Inc. report concerning the above referenced site. Based on a review of the file, the current conditions at this site and the results of the additional information submitted, the SMS has determined that this site meets the Waste Management Division's Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the source of the potential contamination at this site has been adequately characterized and removed (the two underground storage tanks have been removed);
- groundwater under the site meets Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- the site does not pose an unreasonable risk 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 Mike's Gulf Service Center from any past or future

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liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the underground storage tank system at this 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 1988. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination. The SMS understands and accepts that you want to retain the existing site monitoring wells for your own use.

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: Jason Barnard, LAG
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