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Donna Beaupre  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the Walden General Store (Site #88-271)

Dear Ms. Beaupre:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has recently reviewed information regarding the Walden General Store site, and has determined that the site is eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This determination was made based on the following information:

- The likely source of petroleum contamination at the site was the three former underground storage tanks (USTs) which were removed on December 19, 1988.
- Onsite monitoring wells were sampled and analyzed in September, 1990, and contained non-detect levels of petroleum compounds.
- The Walden General Store's drinking water supply is free of petroleum contaminants, as indicated by sampling results from February, 1994.
- While there initially may have been evidence of a petroleum impact to Joe's Brook, the source of that contamination is believed to be from an upgradient source.
- Little to no risk is posed to any sensitive receptors in the area, such as drinking water wells or Joe's Brook, from any residual contamination which may remain in soil or groundwater at the Walden General Store.

Based on the results of the investigation, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division (WMD) have determined require no further management are given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release the Walden General Store from any past or future liability which may arise from any petroleum contamination which originated from the former underground storage tanks at the Walden General Store. The SMAC designation

does mean that the SMS isn't requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the initial contamination.

Please feel free to contact either myself or Chuck Schwer with any further questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Desch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G" and a long, sweeping tail.

George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

c: Elizabeth Wilkel, Joe's Brook Real Estate  
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