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Department of Environmental Conservation

February 28, 1989

Mr. Tony Cairns
Champlain Oil Corp.
P. O. Box 2126
South Burlington, Vermont 05403

Dear Mr. Cairns:

On Tuesday, February 7, 1989, a representative from this office was present for the underground storage tank removal at the Seaway Car Wash in Burlington. At the time of removal, soils were documented to be contaminated with gasoline. It was decided to stockpile approximately 70 yards of soil on a piece of land owned by Mr. Farrell.

The soil was dumped onto black plastic and then covered with black plastic by Greg Leech of this office. Greg and Tom Boise got three dozen tires to hold the plastic down. Later in the afternoon, Greg called you and asked that more plastic be brought in to finish the job. As of this date, the additional plastic has not been brought in and, furthermore, the pile is not covered sufficiently. This may be from winds blowing the plastic around. Whatever the case may be, it is your responsibility to keep the pile covered.

The Department has taken steps to help minimize costs in disposing of contaminated soils. The current Field Protocol for Petroleum Contaminated Soils states that the stockpiled soils must be kept covered with plastic while not being actively worked.

If this method of treatment does not work out, the other option is to haul the soils out of state under manifest as hazardous waste. I trust that the stockpiling option is more appealing, so all we ask in return is cooperation when dealing with the stockpiles.

Any questions, concerns, and/or comments should be directed to me or my staff.

Sincerely,

Cedric Sanborn, Chief
Petroleum Sites Management Section

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