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March 31, 1995

Mr. William Morse  
Sun Company, Inc.  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Sun/Atlantic Service Station  
Milton, Vermont (site #89-0344)

Dear Mr. Morse:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the December 28, 1994 letter from John Roman of Matrix Environmental Technologies (Matrix) on behalf of Sun Company, Inc. (Sun) requesting that the above referenced site be designated as having Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC). Based on the current conditions at this site, as described in Matrix Final Quarterly Status Report and Site Closure Report, Fourth Quarter 1994, the SMS has determined that Sun has met the conditions placed upon them in the September 29, 1990 letter from William E. Ahearn, Director of the Hazardous Materials Management Division, to Carl G. Borkland, Environmental Specialist for Sun.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been adequately defined in nature and extent;
- the sources of contamination at this site (the underground storage tanks and grossly contaminated soils) have been either removed or adequately remediated;
- levels of contaminants in soil and groundwater at this site are declining or non-detectable as monitored over a reasonable period of time. Groundwater monitoring at this site began in 1990, and remediation began in 1991. Remediation was completed on June 1, 1994, and a final groundwater monitoring and sampling event occurred on October 6, 1994;
- groundwater enforcement standards have been met at all compliance points at this site, with only low level groundwater contamination remaining at the sources of the contamination;
- the two formerly affected private water supply wells have not shown any contamination since January of 1994, and this impact was below drinking water standards. Additionally, analytical data indicated that the contamination in the Russel and Rushlow water supply well may not have originated from this site;
- residual, low level soil contamination is believed to remain at this site, but these soils are not believed to pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

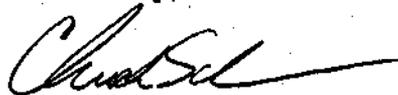
Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management

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Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Hazardous Materials Management Division have determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Sun 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 1990 release.

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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