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ATTN BOB O'CONNOR
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed – Franklin County Cheese – Enosburg Falls, Vermont
Site # 1990-0572

Dear Mr. O'Connor:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the site file of the above referenced site. During the tank removal on September 5&6, 1990, two 10,000-gallon #6 fuel oil underground storage tanks (USTs) were closed and petroleum contaminated soils were landfarmed on site. Monitoring wells were installed due to residual contamination in the subsurface but analysis of water samples from these wells indicated that there were no detectable concentrations of petroleum volatile organic compounds. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that the site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

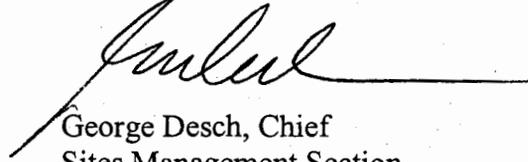
- the two 10,000-gallon #6 fuel oil USTs have been removed from the ground, and are no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater was not significantly impacted by any release from the tanks as evidenced by there being no detection of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in samples collected from them during the site assessment. The monitoring wells were likely destroyed/removed during building expansion work in 1993;
- all petroleum contaminated soil was removed and successfully treated onsite by landfarming; and
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release Franklin Foods, Inc. of any past or future liability that may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from

the USTs at the Franklin County Cheese site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Tim Cropley at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Mark Kohler, ESPC Consulting
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