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MS MARJORIE PIERCE
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed at the Pierce General Store - DEC Site # 90-0591

Dear Ms. Pierce:

A review of the site file for the Pierce General Store indicates that this site is now eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. A subsurface release of petroleum from an underground storage tank occurred at this facility in 1990. The release appeared to be limited in extent. The leaking tank was removed and subsequent investigative work at this site indicates that there has been no detectible impact to receptors in the vicinity of the release.

The Waste Management Division (WMD) has made the following determination regarding this site :

- \* A release of petroleum occurred at this facility from a 1000 gallon gasoline underground storage tank in 1990,
\* the release appears to have been limited in extent,
\* no impacts to sensitive receptors have been detected from this release, and
\* any residual contamination that may still remain at this site 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 The Pierce General Store of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from this location. It does mean that the WMD is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contaminants that was released at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Bob Haslam at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,

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George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Jeffery Glassberg, Renaissance Development Company
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