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AGENCY OF NATURAL RESOURCES

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MR JOHN TEDESCO
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed Determination, GMP Bellows Falls (SMS site #90-0613)

Dear Mr. Tedesco:

Based on the ECS, Inc. October 27, 2009 letter, the Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has determined that the GMP Bellows Falls site is now eligible for a Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- The source of the petroleum contamination (the leaking underground storage tanks) were removed from the ground;
- Groundwater under this site is believed to currently meet Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- The site does not present a current threat to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Green Mountain Power Corporation from any past or future liability which may arise from any contamination which may still be present at the site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the contamination discovered in 1990. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chuck Schwer".

Chuck Schwer, Section Chief
Sites Management Section

Cc: Laura Woodard, ECS

