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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC), Sherman's Store
West Rupert, Vermont (Site #91-1090)

Dear Mr. Pelton:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the October 12, 2000, Dufresne-Henry, Inc. "Site Investigation" report concerning the above referenced site. Based on a review of the file, the current conditions at the site and the results of the additional information submitted, the SMS has determined that this site meets the SMS's Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been adequately characterized and removed, i.e., the petroleum underground storage tank systems and 10 cubic yards of contaminated soils were removed in July 1991;
- the excavated petroleum contaminated soils were successfully treated by polyencapsulation at the Trudoe Construction Company, Inc. gravel pit in Poultney (listed as being in Castleton in the file), and subsequently thin spread;
- the September 2000 advancement of four soil borings yielded no evidence of soil contamination, and a groundwater sample collected topographically downgradient from the former tanks met Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- laboratory analysis of the onsite water supply well and the nearest neighboring water supply (100 feet distant) contained no evidence of petroleum contamination; and
- the site does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

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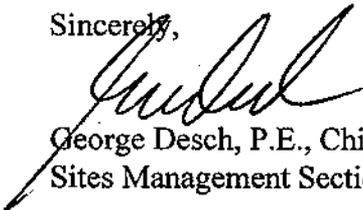
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Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a SMAC designation. Sites that the SMS has deemed require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release John Pelton from any past or future liability that may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the underground storage tank systems at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1991 release. 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 Matthew Moran or me at 802-241-3888.

Sincerely,



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