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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the Conti Tracy USAR Center, Montpelier, Vermont (Site #92-1206)

Dear Mr. DeFilippo:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has recently reviewed information in the site file regarding the Conti Tracy USAR Center in Montpelier, Vermont. Based on the information in the site file, the SMS has determined the site to be eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

This determination was based on the following:

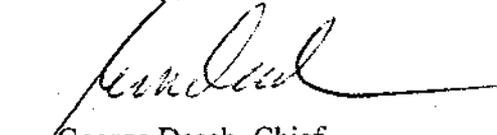
- The likely source of subsurface contamination was the 500 gallon waste oil underground storage tank which was removed on March 24, 1992.
- During the tank pull approximately 30 cubic yards of contaminated soil was excavated and stockpiled onsite. This soil was later transported to an asphalt batching facility, the Aggregate Recycling Corporation (ARC) in Norridgewock, Maine.
- The waste oil removed from the tank prior to the tank pull was transported as hazardous waste during the tank pull activities.
- Little to no risk is posed to any sensitive receptors in the area from any residual contamination which may remain in the subsurface from the former underground storage tank.

Based on the results of the investigation, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division have determined require no further management are given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release the U.S. Army from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former 500 gallon underground storage tank at the Conti Tracy USAR Center. The SMAC designation does mean that the

SMS isn't requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the initial contamination.

Please feel free to contact either myself or Chuck Schwer with any questions.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

c: Montpelier Selectboard
DEC Regional Office

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