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Re: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC), Bennington Monument (Site #92-1211)

Dear Mr. Morissette:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the Underground Storage Tank Suspected Release Reports of 4/6 and 4/8/92 referencing #2 fuel oil contamination in the vicinity of the removed UST's at the Bennington Monument Care Taker's House. The SMS has also reviewed information contained the site file.

With this information, the SMS can now make the following conclusions:

- On April 4, 1992 a 2000 gallon and a 500 gallon #2 fuel oil underground storage tanks (USTs) were removed from the Bennington Monument Care Taker's House property in Bennington, Vermont.
- 7 yards of petroleum contaminated soils were removed (3 c.y. on April 7 and 4 c.y. on April 10) from the ground around the tanks and along side the foundation of the Care Taker's House and brought to the Bennington Airport and polyencapsulated adjacent to the present AOT land farm.
- The contaminated soils were tested after being stockpiled and polyencapsulated for 8 months, all tests results were below the SMS soil guideline requirements. The basement of the caretakers property had been inspected 3 times over this period, finding no detectable vapors. The soils were thin spread in the Summer of 1993 at the AOT land farm adjacent to the Bennington Airport.

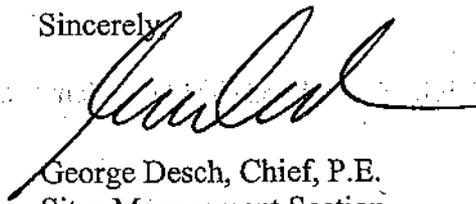
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- No unacceptable risk to human health and the environment is present due to any residual contamination remaining in the ground from the former USTs at the Bennington Monument Care Taker's Home property, in Bennington, Vermont.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release you of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination onsite. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the UST removals in 1992.

Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief, P.E.
Sites Management Section

cc: Bennington Selectboard
Bennington Health Officer
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