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Claude Poginy  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the Former Bob's Variety and Deli in Barton, Vermont (Site #92-1216)

Dear Mr. Poginy:

Following our phone conversation of September 7, 2007, the Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information in our site file for the former Bob's Variety and Deli in Barton, Vermont. Based on the information you provided in our phone conversation, 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 at the site was the six underground storage tanks (USTs), which were removed on April 1-3, 1992.
- Groundwater did not contain evidence of petroleum compounds, as indicated by analytical results from January, 1993. As you indicated to me in our phone conversation, the monitoring wells were paved over years ago, prior to 2000.
- The approximately 70 cubic yards of contaminated soil which was stockpiled offsite 3 ½ miles from the site off of Route 5 was determined to be eligible for spreading in 1993. As you relayed to me, the soil was spread in place years ago.
- The site is served by municipal water.
- Little to no risk is posed by any residual contamination which may remain at the site from the former six USTs to any sensitive receptors in the area.

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 (WMD) have determined require no further management are given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release you from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former USTs at the former Bob's Variety and Deli. 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 call either me or Chuck Schwer if you have any questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

c: DEC Regional Office  
Barton Selectboard