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Gary Schmitz  
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RE: Former New England Telephone facility in Lyndonville, Vermont (Site #92-1316)

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received your September 2, 1998 letter regarding the above referenced site. Based on the information you provided, the SMS has determined this site to be eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

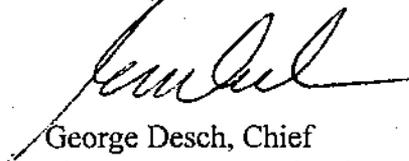
This determination is based on the following information:

- The likely source of subsurface contamination at the site was the 500 gallon underground storage tank (UST) containing heating oil which was removed on October 8, 1992.
- Groundwater was determined to be free of petroleum contamination, as evidenced by sample taken from a monitoring well installed in the immediate vicinity of the former UST.
- Soil samples obtained during the installation of the monitoring well were laboratory analyzed and found to be free of any evidence of petroleum contamination.
- The approximately four cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil which was removed during the tank pull was disposed of at the Clean Harbors of Braintree, Inc. facility in Braintree, Massachusetts.

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 Bell Atlantic from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former UST at the former New England Telephone facility in Lyndonville, Vermont. 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 me or Chuck Schwer with any further questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Desch". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

c: Lyndonville Selectboard  
DEC Regional Office

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