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MR. WILLIAM LOVELY  
CUMBERLAND FARMS, INC.  
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RE: Closure of Rutland Cumberland Farms (Site #93-104)

Dear Mr. Lovely:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the Certificate of Destruction for the stockpiled contaminated soil generated by UST closure activity at the Rutland Cumberland Farms facility.

With this information, and the information presented in the site report submitted by Caswell, Eichler and Hill, Inc., the SMS can now make the following conclusions:

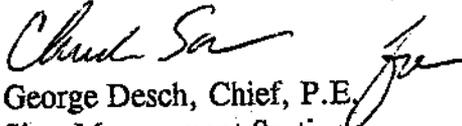
- On May 4 and May 5, 1993, three 8,000 gallon USTs containing gasoline were removed from the ground at the Cumberland Farms property in Rutland, Vermont.
- Contaminated soils surrounding the USTs were found, and soils with Photoionization Detector (PID) readings for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) of greater than 20 ppm were stockpiled in polyethylene sheeting. Approximately 28 cubic yards of soil were stockpiled in this manner. The excavated soils with PID readings less than 20 ppm were used as backfill for the tank pit.
- No groundwater was encountered in the excavation or in the overburden monitoring well adjacent to the excavation. The depth of the excavation and well were both approximately 10 feet below ground level.
- The stockpiled soils were destroyed by MTS Inc., of Epsom, NH on September 1, 1993 as indicated by the Certificate of Destruction.
- No unacceptable risk to human health and the environment is present due to any residual contamination remaining in the ground from the removed gasoline UST.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC)

designation. This SMAC designation does not release Cumberland Farms, Inc. 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 May 4 and May 5, 1993 UST removals.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,

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

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