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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC), Greensboro Verizon (former Bell Atlantic) facility
Greensboro, Vermont (Site #93-1435)

Dear Mr. Schmitz:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed EMCON's July 6, 1999, "Investigation" report in which a petition was made for providing a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. Upon review of the report and the site file, it has been determined that a SMAC designation is appropriate. This conclusion is based upon the following information:

- the 500 gallon No. 2 fuel oil underground storage tank (UST) was permanently closed in 1993, and is no longer a source of contamination at the site;
- the one cubic yard of petroleum contaminated soils that were excavated during the UST removal was shipped under manifest for disposal by Clean Harbors Environmental Services in August 1993;
- no petroleum contamination was detected in the soil borings, including the laboratory analyses of soil samples;
- no petroleum contamination was detected by laboratory analysis of groundwater samples;
- any residual soil or groundwater contamination is limited to the immediate vicinity of the former UST.
- the area is served by municipally served drinking water, and no potential sensitive receptors were identified as being threatened by the fuel oil release; and
- the site no longer poses a significant risk to either human health or to the environment.

Based on the above, it appears that petroleum contamination was confined to the former UST location and does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health and safety or the environment. Therefore, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release Verizon Communications of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination remaining in the ground from the removed UST. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work at this time.

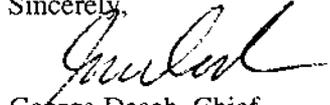
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If the monitoring wells are no longer used or maintained, then they must be properly closed to eliminate a possible conduit for contaminant migration into the subsurface. This closure typically involves filling the wells with a grout material to prevent fluid migration in the borehole. Specific requirements for well closure are outlined in Section 12.3.5 in Appendix A of the Vermont Water Supply Rule-Chapter 21. Also, the road box or stand-up well guard for a monitoring well must be removed before well closure is considered complete. Please have your consultant submit a plan for the monitoring wells within 15 days of your receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Matt Moran at 802-241-3888.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

c: Greensboro Selectboard
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