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Keith Eddy
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RE: Sites Management Activity Completed at the A & A Welding Company in Rutland
(Site #93-1444)

Dear Mr. Eddy:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the results of the soil and groundwater investigation at the above referenced site, submitted by James R. Bowes of The Johnson Company, Inc., dated July 1, 1994. Based on the information contained in the summary report, the SMS can now conclude the following at the site:

* One 2,000 gallon underground storage tank (UST) owned by the H.A. Eddy Oil Co. containing waste oil was removed on July 30, 1993. During the tank pull, soils screened in the tank bed had peak concentrations of 994 ppm as measured by an organic vapor meter (OVM). All excavated soil was backfilled since the full extent of contamination was unknown. Neither groundwater nor free product was encountered during the excavation.

* On December 1, 1993, five soil borings (SBs) were advanced onsite. Soil samples collected in the vicinity of the tank bed indicate non detectable concentrations of BTEX compounds. A soil sample collected from a localized drainage area shows detection of Xylene and Ethylbenzene below the Vermont soil guideline levels. Headspace soil samples were collected for field screening using an OVM in December, March, and June of 1993. By the last sampling date, all sample levels were less than 5 ppm.

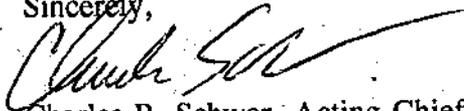
* Groundwater monitoring wells were constructed in SB -1, 2, and 3. Results from water quality sampling performed on June 9, 1994 from MW-1 indicate the presence of Ethylbenzene and Xylenes in concentrations below the Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards (VGES). Groundwater samples were not collected from MW-2 and MW-3.

* There have been no receptors identified which are at risk from the contamination observed onsite.

Based on the above, the SMS is designating this site as Site Management Action Complete (SMAC). A SMAC designation does not relieve the H.A. Eddy Oil Co. of the liability associated with any past or present contamination onsite. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the July 30, 1993, UST removal, at this time.

The SMS appreciates your cooperation in conducting the necessary investigation at this site. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Charles B. Schwer, Acting Chief
Sites Management Section

CC: James R. Bowes, The Johnson Company, Inc.
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