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August 21, 2006

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RE: Site Management Activities Complete (SMAC) Designation
Site: Bradford Veneer & Panel Company, Bradford, VT (SMS Site #93-1453)

Dear Mr. Parkin:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received confirmation from Gary Best of Bradford Veneer & Panel Company that the monitoring well was closed and the soil stockpile spread at the above referenced site. The SMS has also reviewed the information in the site file, which details the contamination discovered during the removal of two underground storage tanks (USTs) at the site. With this information, the SMS has made the following determination:

- On August 24, 1993, one 550 gallon fuel oil UST and one 1,100 gallon gasoline UST were removed from the site. Approximately 6 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil was excavated and stockpiled onsite. One groundwater monitoring well was installed in the tank area at this time.
- Three soil samples were taken from the tank grave following excavation and submitted to a lab for analysis. The results showed detection xylenes at 33 parts per billion (ppb). A groundwater sample collected from the monitoring well showed no detection of volatile organic compounds (VOCs).
- In a letter dated October 12, 1993, the SMS requested that the stockpiled soils at the property be monitored for contaminants on a biannual basis.
- On December 1, 2003, the SMS sent another letter requested that the soil monitoring effort continue at the property.
- On May 23, 2006, the SMS received a report from Wheeler Environmental which showed that no significant levels of contamination remained in the onsite soil stockpile. The recommendation was for onsite spreading of the stockpile.
- On July 31, 2006, the SMS received confirmation that the monitoring well at the property had been property abandoned, and the soils spread onsite.

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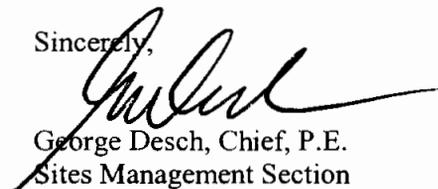
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- No unacceptable risk to human health or the environment is present due to any residual contamination remaining at the site, which was discovered during the removal two USTs in 1993.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this property a SMAC designation. This designation will not release the owners of the Bradford Veneer & Panel Company from any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination at the site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the UST removal at the property in August of 1993.

Please feel free to contact Ashley Desmond or myself at (802) 241-3888 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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

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