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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Quebecor Printing Book Press,
Brattleboro (site #93-1461)

Dear Mr. Call:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the January 21, 1994 Environmental Services of America, Inc., Tri-S Environmental Consulting Division report pertaining to the investigation into petroleum contamination at the Quebecor Printing Book Press site in Brattleboro. Based on the findings of this report, the SMS has determined that the Quebecor Printing Book Press, Inc. has satisfied the requirements placed upon them in the September 22, 1993 letter from Chuck Schwer to Roger Cooper.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

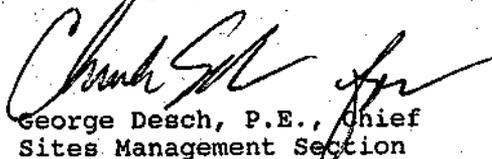
- no VOCs were detected in the split spoon soil samples collected within the limit of drilling performed in and around the former Naphtha and gasoline UST area.
- analytical testing of the soil samples using EPA methods 8020 and 8270, collected at the limit of drilling within the former UST pits, also measured no contamination.
- groundwater was not encountered during the subsurface investigations. Gauging of a nearby on-site monitoring well indicated the presence of groundwater at approximately 64 feet below the ground surface.
- the property is industrial and commercial in nature, and the nearest sensitive receptor is the Connecticut River; which is greater than 1000' away.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed at this site. The completion of these activities do not release Quebecor Printing Book Press of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination from the underground storage tanks at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the removal of the five underground storage tanks, with the September, 1993 follow-up site assessment.

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If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Chuck Schwer or me at
(802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,



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cc: Roger Cooper
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