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MR BRIAN MITOFSKY  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Bethany Congregational Church,  
Montpelier (site #93-1541)

Dear Mr. Mitofsky:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the December 19, 1996 summary report from The Johnson Company, Inc. (JCO) on the status of the investigation and monitoring at the above mentioned site. This report requests that the SMS approve the site for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) status. Based on the current conditions at this site and the information contained in this report, the SMS has determined that the site is now eligible for a SMAC determination.

This means that the SMS, based on the site file and the JCO report, has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been eliminated (the #2 fuel oil underground storage tank has been removed);
- Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards have been met at the down gradient compliance points of MW-1 and MW-2. The level of contamination identified in MW-4, located in the underground storage tank excavation area, have decreased over the last three sampling rounds;
- the site no longer poses an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division have determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release the Bethany Congregational Church from any past or future liability which may arise from the contamination at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the contamination identified during the 1993 leak.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,

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

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