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MR STEVEN BLISS
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, OMYA/Vermont Marble, Proctor (site #94-1620)

Dear Mr. Bliss:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the November 11, 1996 summary report from Nelson, Heindel, and Noyes, Inc. (NH&N) on the status of the investigation and soils removal 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 NH&N report, has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been eliminated (the leaking piping from the fuel tanks has been repaired);
- the fuel oil release was small (the 1993 release was from historic practices but believed to be relatively small and the 1996 release was estimated to have released from 80 to 100 gallons of #4 fuel oil), of limited extent, and did not impact surfaced waters down gradient or groundwater in any site monitoring wells;
- the majority of the contaminated soils were excavated and permanently disposed off-site (NH&N estimated that 80-90% of the fuel oil that was spilled has been reclaimed);
- 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 OMYA 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

in 1993 and 1996.

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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cc: Chris Aldrich, NH&N