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May 19, 1997

MR STEVE ANDERSON  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Washington Electric Cooperative,  
East Montpelier, Vermont. (site #94-1721)

Dear Mr. Anderson:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the April 3, 1997 Griffin International, Inc. (Griffin) letter concerning the above referenced site. Based on the current conditions at this site and the information contained in this letter, the SMS has determined that you have met the conditions of the Waste Management Division's November 23, 1994 letter and the SMAC policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been adequately defined in nature and extent;
- the source of contamination at this site (the underground storage tank system) has been removed;
- the site does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment;
- the reported 75 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soils which were removed during the tank pull and stockpiled and polyencapsulated on site have been adequately treated and were thin spread on site during the week of November 13, 1995.

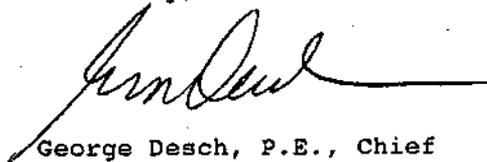
Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division have determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This

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designation does not release Washington Electric Cooperative from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground storage tank at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1994 release.

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: East Montpelier Selectboard  
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