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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Camp Johnson, Colchester, VT
(Site #94-1735)

Dear Mr. Bouchard:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed your letter dated June 20, 1995 and the enclosures documenting the proper disposal of the 20 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil at the above referenced site. These contaminated soils were excavated in November of 1994, during the removal of two #2 fuel oil underground storage tanks (USTs). At the time of the UST removals, all soils containing volatile organic compound concentrations in excess of 10 parts per million, as measured by a photoionization detector, were removed from the ground. These soils were temporarily stockpiled and polyencapsulated onsite, until it was possible to properly dispose of these soils at Turnkey Landfill in New Hampshire. The nearest potential receptor of any residual contamination is Lily Pad Pond, located approximately 0.75 miles north of the site. Risk to this receptor is believed to be minimal. In addition, Griffin International, Inc. reported that no private or public drinking water wells are located within a three mile radius of the site. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site has been successfully remediated and that the site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the two #2 fuel oil USTs have been removed from the ground, and are no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
- groundwater at this site was not believed to have been significantly impacted by the petroleum release, as no sheens, free product, or other evidence (e.g. olfactory) of contamination was noted during the UST removals;
- the estimated 20 cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soil was properly disposed of at Turnkey Landfill in New Hampshire; and
- the residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

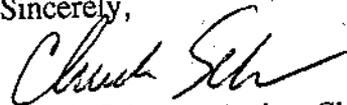
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Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release the Vermont Military Department of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the USTs at the Camp Johnson site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Matt Moran at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,



Chuck Schwer, Acting Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Colchester Selectboard
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