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Mr. Carl Ruprecht
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Dear Mr. Ruprecht:

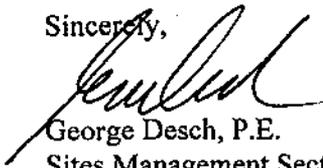
The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the results of environmental investigations and long term groundwater monitoring at the Sketchley Services Site (Site #94-1737). Based on the investigation results and current site conditions, the SMS has determined the following:

- There is dissolved phase petroleum contamination in the groundwater at this site.
- The concentrations of contaminants are above groundwater enforcement standards.
- The contaminant plume is stable and is not migrating off site.
- The contamination is naturally degrading and will eventually degrade completely.
- There are no receptors affected by the contamination.

Furthermore, the petroleum plume is mingled with a chlorinated solvent plume which will be actively remediated and contained by the owner of the Ethan Allen Shopping Center. The active remediation of the chlorinated solvent plume will help to degrade and remediate the petroleum plume.

Based on these findings, the SMS has concluded that this site is eligible for a designation of "Site Management Activity Completed" (SMAC). This SMAC designation does not release the responsible parties from any past or future liability associated with the contamination discovered on this site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work at this time.

Sincerely,


George Desch, P.E.
Sites Management Section Chief

cc: Jefferson Hoffer, Hoffer Consulting, Inc.