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August 26, 1996

MR DONN BLODGETT  
NATIONAL LIFE OF VERMONT  
NATIONAL LIFE DRIVE  
MONTPELIER VERMONT 05602

RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Former National Life of Vermont Annex,  
Montpelier (site #95-1754)

Dear Mr. Blodgett:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the July 26, 1996 summary report from Stone Environmental, Inc. (SEI) on the status of the groundwater contamination at the above mentioned site. This report requested that the above referenced site be designated as having Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC). Based on the current conditions at this site and the information contained in this report, the SMS has determined that you have met the conditions of the Waste Management Division's December 30, 1995 letter and that this site is now eligible for a SMAC determination.

This means that the SMS, based on the SEI report, has determined the following:

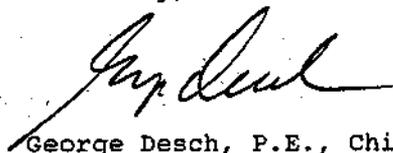
- the source of the contamination at this site, although not being identified, is not considered significant enough to warrant additional investigation;
- Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards have been met in all of the monitoring wells located on the site;
- the site no longer poses an unreasonable 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 National Life of Vermont 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 1995.

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

Sincerely,



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Sites Management Section

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cc: Montpelier City Council  
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Jeff Kelley, SEI