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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Bass Residence, Putney, VT (VTDEC Site #95-1764).

Dear Susan:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS), has determined that this site is now eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. As you know, this property became an active site in January 1995 when it was discovered that very low levels of tetrachloroethylene (less than 5 parts per billion) was discovered in your drinking water supply. In September 1996, the drinking water well was redrilled and deepened to a depth of approximately 950 feet below the surface of the ground. Since the redrilling of this well, samples from your drinking water supply has been tested twice. Analytical results from both of the sampling events have been non detect. Based on these results and other information contained in the site file, the SMS concludes that:

- groundwater enforcement standards are met on the entire property;
- constituents of concern in soils are not greater than regulatory levels and;
- any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined that site management activities have been completed. The completion of these activities does not release the Bass Residence property of any past or future liability which may arise from the contamination discovered at the site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work to be performed in response to the contamination discovered at the site.

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

The SMS appreciates your continued cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

cc: Putney Selectboard  
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