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MR SAL SANTARCANGELO  
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed, Ideal Fuels & Fence Company, Bennington  
(SMS site #95-1774)

Dear Mr. Santarcangelo:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received a request from your consultant, Heindel and Noyes, for a Sites Management Activities Completed (SMAC) determination for this site. After reviewing the file and receiving the notice to the land record, the SMS is SMACing the site.

Specific reasons for the SMAC include:

- the source of the contamination, the above ground storage tanks located on the property, are now believed not to be leaking;
- monitoring of the sites groundwater indicates that only a small area of groundwater located around MW-3 remains contaminated above Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- you had a notice placed on the Bennington Land Records stating that

contamination remained around MW-3. This notice was recorded on October 10, 2003

- the monitoring wells which were located on the property have been properly closed;
- the site does not appear to currently be a risk to human health and the environment.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Ideal Fuels and Fence Company from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from

the above ground storage tank systems 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 discovered in 1995. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have. I can be reached at (802) 241-3880.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief  
Waste Management Division

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