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Robin Willey
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RE: Sites Management Activity Complete at the former North Branch Service Center
Wilmington, Vermont (Site #95-1800)

Dear Mrs. Willey:

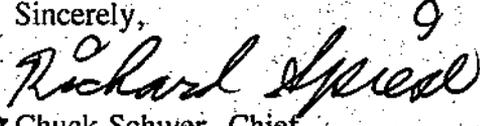
The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received both the October 12, 1995 and November 3, 1995 correspondence letters from Ronald K. Bell of Bell Geotech regarding the above referenced site. Representative soil samples from the five cubic yards of stockpiled soils demonstrated background levels of volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using a photoionization detector (PID). These soils have been thin spread onsite. Additionally, the floor drain of the automotive repair garage has been sealed to prevent the possibility of future releases to the environment. Results of the water samples taken from the shallow well at the abutting Swilpa residence are non-detectable by EPA Method 8260. The SMS now concludes the following at this site:

- On June 2, 1995, Bell Geotech, on behalf of the Vermont National Bank, notified the SMS of a release of hazardous materials at the above referenced site. The release was a result of long term operating practices by the previous owner. Subsurface exploratory efforts were taken to define the degree and extent of onsite contamination. A total of five cubic yards of petroleum contaminated soils were excavated from the point where the garage floor drain exits the building, and polyencapsulated onsite.
- As stated above, the onsite stockpiled soils have been respread onsite, due to the low levels of VOC compounds found. There is no evidence that indicates a contaminant impact to onsite groundwater. All hazardous wastes stored on the property were properly disposed of by the Safety Kleen Corporation.
- There have not been any receptors identified which appear to be at risk from the contamination observed onsite.

Based on the above, the SMS is designating this site as Sites Management Activity Complete (SMAC). A SMAC designation does not relieve the Vermont National Bank of the liability associated with any past or present contamination onsite. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the release of hazardous materials as identified above. The SMS

appreciates your cooperation in conducting the necessary investigations at this site. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

for  ⁹
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