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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Orchard School, S. Burlington, VT (Site #95-1828)

Dear Ms. Frederick:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the Watershed Environmental Services "Petroleum Contaminated Soil Disposal Report" dated November 29, 1995 for the above referenced site. This report documented the transport of 27.89 tons of petroleum contaminated soil from the above referenced site to Environmental Soils Management, Inc. (ESMI) thermal treatment and recycling facility in Loudon, New Hampshire. With the submittal of this report, documenting the disposal of the petroleum contaminated soil generated during the removal of a #2 fuel oil underground storage tank (UST), the South Burlington School District has met the requests made in the SMS letter dated September 19, 1995. Based on the current conditions at this site, the SMS has determined that this site is now eligible for a SMAC (Site Management Activity Completed) designation. This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the #2 fuel oil UST has been removed from the ground, and is no longer a continuing source of petroleum contamination at this site;
all petroleum contaminated soils were appropriately disposed at ESMI in Loudon, New Hampshire; 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 South Burlington School District of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination discovered to have originated from the UST at the Orchard School site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed in response to the contamination discovered at this site. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact either me or Matt Moran at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,

Chuck Schwer, Acting Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: South Burlington Selectboard
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