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Mr. Richard Spiese  
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Sites Management Section  
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RE: Soil Screening at World Learning Inc., Brattleboro (site #95-1838)

Dear Mr. Spiese:

Field screening of soils during the tank pull on July 12, 1995 at the above mentioned site ranged from 0.0 to 66 ppm. These soils (approximately 5 yards) were segregated and transported to a more suitable location on-site after verbal approval from Marc Coleman of the Vermont Department of Conservation.

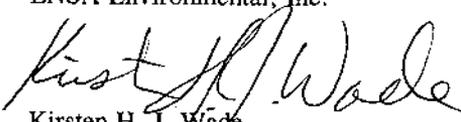
On October 24, 1995, David Balk of ENSA Environmental Inc., went to the site to conduct a scheduled field screening of the segregated soils from the July 12, 1995 tank removal. Upon arrival at the site, it was discovered that the soils had been spread out in the area where they had been stockpiled. Upon talking with the site maintenance people it was revealed that other soils, from a construction project on the property, had been piled in a nearby location to the contaminated soils and when those soils were spread and seeded the contaminated soils were also inadvertently spread.

Three soil samples were collected from this flattened pile (approximately 6" deep) and screened with a Thermo Environmental Model 580B Organic Vapor Meter (OVM) for the presence of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) using State of Vermont headspace screening protocol. The field screening yielded no detectable VOC concentrations.

Although the stockpiled soils from the tank removal were mistakenly spread onsite by World Learning, Inc. construction personnel (unknown to ENSA), the PID readings from these soils indicate that there are 0.0 ppm VOCs remaining in the soil. Based on these findings and the consideration that there are no sensitive receptors nearby, ENSA recommends that the site be considered for closure.

If you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to call me at 254-3677.

Sincerely,  
ENSA Environmental, Inc.



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