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Mr Steven Corcoran  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed at Redeemed Repair ( SMS Site # 95-1869), North Bennington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has completed a file review, for the above referenced site, referencing the contamination discovered during the removal of four (4) 4,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs) (UST#s 1-4) and a 500 gallon, waste oil UST (UST#5), Redeemed Repair, Inc., 38 Main Street , North Bennington, Vermont. With this information the SMS can now make the following conclusions:

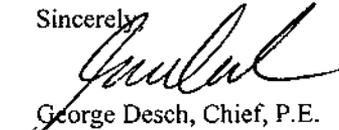
- On August 22 and 23, 1995, petroleum contaminated soils were encountered during the removal of four (4) 4,000 gallon gasoline underground storage tanks (USTs) and a 500 gallon waste oil UST.
- During site activities, approximately 8 cubic yards of contaminated soil with photoionization (PID) levels ranging from 20 to 750 parts per million (ppm) were removed from the excavation and polyencapsulated on-site.
- Two post excavation soil samples were collected on August 22, 1995 from both ends of the UST #5 excavation pit. The samples were analyzed using EPA Method 8260 for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) and EPA Method 418.1 for Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH). The only detection of contaminants was TPH in the east end sample at 69 mg/kg.
- No groundwater or bedrock was encountered during the UST removal program.
- Six (6) excavations and PID headspace screenings of the soil stockpile on June 3, 1996 found no discoloration or petroleum odors in any of the soil samples. PID screening of the soil samples yielded no VOCs.
- On July 16, 1996, the SMS gave verbal permission for the soils stockpile to be dismantled and thin spread on-site.
- In a letter dated February 16, 2001, Mr. Steven Corcoran, confirmed that the soils had been thin spread on-site several years ago.
- No unacceptable risk to human health and the environment is present due to the residual contamination remaining in the ground from the contaminated soils encountered during the removal of four (4) 4,000 gallon gasoline UST(s) and one (1) 500 gallon waste oil UST from Redeemed Repair, Inc., in August of 1995.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation will not release you from any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination at

the site. It does, however, mean the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the UST(s) removal from the Redeemed Repair, Inc., in August of 1995.

Please feel free to call with any questions.

Sincerely,



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Sites Management Section

cc: Bennington Select Board  
Bennington Health Officer  
DEC Regional Office  
Paul Miller, ENSA Environmental, Inc.