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Mr. Albert Gehly
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed
Petroleum Contamination at Vermont Graphics
Bellows Falls, VT
SMS Site # 95-1884

Dear Mr. Gehly:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information provided by Griffin International, Inc. (Griffin) dated October, 1998. The SMS has also reviewed the information contained in the site file.

With this information, the SMS can make the following determination that:

- On August 8, 1995 Dufresne Henry, Inc. conducted a 500 gallon gasoline UST; a 8,000 #4 fuel oil UST; and a 5,000 #2 fuel oil UST removal program. Soil PID reading ranged from 0 to 300 ppmv. Approximately 40 yards of contaminated soil was stockpiled on-site. Two soil samples from the limits of excavation were analyzed for TPH and petroleum VOC's (EPA 8020). No compounds were detected above laboratory detection limits.
- On October 10, 1995 the stockpiled soil was transported to the MTS petroleum batch facility in Littleton, NH for disposal.
- On October 6 1998, Griffin conducted one #2 fuel oil UST removal. Peak soil PID readings were 4.8 ppmv. Griffin recommended no further actions.
- The SMS concludes that the risk posed to sensitive receptors appear minimal.
- There is not significant threat to human health or the environment resulting from this release.

Based on the above, SMS concurs with the Griffins recommendations and is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release the Vermont Graphics. of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination remaining at the site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work at this time. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,


George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Rockingham Falls Selectboard
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