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ATTN RON KOWALKOWSKI  
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RE: Site Management Activity Complete, Leahy Press, Montpelier (site #95-1912)

Dear Mr. Kowalkowski:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the Stone Environmental, Inc. May 24, 1996 report concerning the Leahy Press site in Montpelier. Based on the information contained in this report, the SMS has determined that the Leahy Press has satisfied the conditions of the January 17, 1996 letter to them from Mr. Richard Spiese of the SMS and has met the conditions to move this site to Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC).

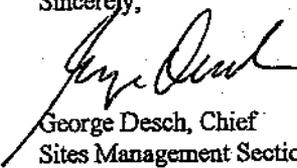
This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the soils which were indicated to have been contaminated with #2 fuel during the underground storage tank removal are not extensive in nature,
- groundwater under the Leahy Press property has not been significantly affected by the release from the #2 fuel oil underground storage tank,
- the site has not been shown to pose a significant 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 do not release the Leahy Press of any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground storage fuel oil storage tank. It does mean that based on the information the SMS has at this time, the SMS is not requiring any additional work at this site in response to the release which was discovered in October, 1995.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,

  
George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

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cc: Montpelier Board of Alders  
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