



June 18, 1997

Mr. Gilles Moreau
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I requested written confirmation that PCS is thingspread. Stated that if Griffin wasn't there, that this should be from RP.

mw 6/20/97

4/20/98

Rob Higgins asserted that M&M had thingspread soil onsite; Rob told them to send written confirmation to us once completed, to SMAC. mw

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RE: Results of Soil Screening at M&M Beverage in Randolph, VT (VTDEC Site #96-1989)

Dear Mr. Moreau:

This letter summarizes the results of screening of a soil stockpile containing residual petroleum at the above referenced site. The stockpile, which is estimated to contain approximately 20 cubic yards of soil, resulted from excavation associated with the April 24, 1996 removal of three underground storage tanks (USTs) at the site.

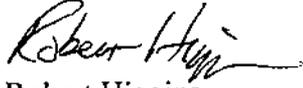
On May 19, 1997, Griffin conducted screening of the soil stockpile for volatile organic compounds (VOCs) using an HNu model PI-101 photo ionization detector (PID). Prior to screening, the PID was properly calibrated according to the manufacturer's recommendation. Nine hand auger holes were bored in the stockpile to depths ranging from approximately 2.0 feet to 4.0 feet below the surface of the stockpile. The sample locations were distributed to yield samples statistically representative of the stockpile. Screening was conducted via Griffin's Jar/Polyethylene Bag Headspace Protocol which meets State and industry standards. No visual or olfactory indications of petroleum contamination were evident. No VOCs were detected in any of the samples above background.

Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC) guidelines for petroleum contaminated soil allow reclamation (spreading and seeding) of soils at the site of their origin, if VOC concentrations in the stockpile as indicated with a PID are below 1.0 ppm and no visual or olfactory evidence of petroleum contamination remains in the soil. Since the soil stockpile meets these requirements, Griffin recommends that the VTDEC approve reclamation of the soil stockpile at the M&M Beverage site. Griffin further recommends that this site be designated "Sites Management Activities Complete" (SMAC) status by the VTDEC after the stockpile has been reclaimed.

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Please call me at if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Robert Higgins".

Robert Higgins
Engineer

c. Mr. Matthew Moran, VTDEC