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Mr. George Curtis
Vermont Plastics
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for Vermont Plastics in Montpelier (Site #96-2065)

Dear Mr. Curtis:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the December 18, 1997 letter from Timothy Kelly of Griffin International, Inc. regarding the above referenced site. As indicated in the letter, the approximately one cubic yard of contaminated stockpiled soil has been transported to a hazardous waste disposal facility. Based on the information presented in the report, the SMS has determined that the Vermont Plastics site is eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

This determination is based on the following information:

- The likely source of petroleum contamination was the two #2 fuel oil tanks which were removed on August 20, 1996.
- Groundwater does not contain petroleum contaminants which are in excess of Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards, as indicated by the four onsite monitoring wells.
- The approximately one cubic yard of contaminated stockpiled soil was transported to the Northland Environmental, Inc. disposal facility in Providence, RI.
- Little to no risk is posed to any sensitive receptors in the vicinity of the site by any residual contamination which may remain in soil and/or groundwater at the site.

Based on the results of the investigation, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division have determined require no further management are give a SMAC designation. The designation does not release Vermont Plastics from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the two former USTs at the Vermont Plastics facility. The SMAC designation does mean that the SMS isn't requiring any

additional work be performed at this site in response to the initial contamination.

If the four monitoring wells are not longer used or maintained, then they must be properly closed to eliminate a possible conduit for contaminant migration into the subsurface. This closure typically involves filling the wells with a grout material to prevent fluid migration in the borehole. Specific requirements for well closure are outlined in Section 12.3.5 in Appendix A of the Vermont Water Supply Rule-Chapter 21. Also, the road box or stand-up well guard for a monitoring well must be removed before well closure is considered complete. The SMS considers reasonable costs to properly close monitoring wells at this site reimbursable by the Petroleum Cleanup Fund (PCF) if uninsured and eligible costs for cleanup at the site exceed the \$10,000 deductible.

If you have any questions please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Desch", written over a horizontal line.

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

c: Montpelier Selectboard
DEC Regional Office
Timothy Kelly, Griffin International