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Mr. Louis Verruso
L&E Distributors
Rte. 30 and West Road
Manchester, VT 05255

RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the L&E Distributors in Manchester (Site #96-2095)

Dear Mr. Verruso:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the October 2, 1997 letter from Robert Higgins of Griffin International regarding the approximately two cubic yards of stockpiled soil at the above referenced site. Based on the information in the letter, the SMS has determined the site to be eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

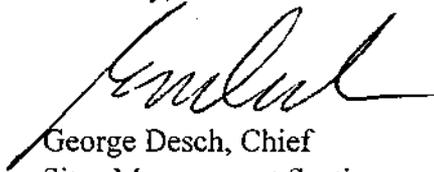
This determination was based on the following:

- The likely source of soil contamination was the 1,000 gallon diesel underground storage tank which was removed on December 11, 1996.
- The approximately two cubic yards of contaminated soil which was stockpiled following removal of the UST no longer contains evidence of petroleum contaminants, and is acceptable to be spread onsite.
- Groundwater was not encountered during the tank removal.
- Little to no risk is posed to any sensitive receptors in the area from any residual contamination which may remain 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 given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release L&E Distributors from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former UST at the L&E Distributors site in Manchester. 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.

Please feel free to contact either me or Chuck Schwer with any further questions or comments you may have.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Desch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

c: Robert Higgins, Griffin International
Manchester Selectboard
DEC Regional Office

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