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TONY THOMPSON
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RE: Sweet and Burt Bulk Storage Facility, Hardwick, Site # 97-2129

Dear Mr. Thompson:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS), has received and reviewed the November 4, 1997 groundwater monitoring report prepared by Heindel & Noyes for the above referenced site. Based on the information contained in the report and other information contained in the site file, the SMS has concluded that the site is eligible for a Site Management Activity completed (SMAC) designation.

- The property is used for the bulk storage of petroleum products to include kerosene and # 2 fuel oil since approximately 1940.
- Analytical results of groundwater sampling indicates releases at the property have not exceeded Ground Water Enforcement Standards (GWES).
- Any residual contamination does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the SMS has determined a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation is warranted. The SMAC designation does not release Sweet and Burt from past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination that originated from the release that occurred at the Former Sweet and Burt Bulk Storage Facility. It does mean the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at the site at this time.

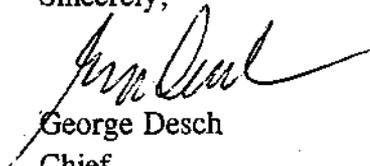
If the monitor wells are no longer used or maintained, they must be properly closed to eliminate a possible conduit for residual contamination migration into the subsurface. Closure typically involves filling the wells with a grout material to prevent fluid migration into the borehole. Also the road box or well guard

must be removed before closure is considered complete. Specific requirements well closure are outlined in Section 12.3.5 in Appendix A of the Vermont Water Supply Rule - Chapter 21.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or Mike Young at the phone number or address identified above.

The SMS appreciates your cooperation in this manner.

Sincerely,

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

George Desch

Chief

Sites Management Section

cc: Eric Sweich, Heindel & Noyes
DEC Regional Office
Hardwick Selectboard