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MR. JOHN BISHOP  
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RE: Site Management Activity Complete designation  
Precision Metals, Inc., West Barnet, VT  
SMS Hazardous Site #97-2135

Dear Mr. Bishop:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the *Report on the Site Investigation of Suspected Subsurface Petroleum Contamination* (report) for the above referenced site submitted by Timothy Kelly of Griffin International, Inc. on March 10, 1997. This report was prepared in response to contamination detected during the removal of a 500 gallon heating oil underground storage tank (UST) on October 4, 1996.

With the information presented in the report, the SMS can now make the following conclusions:

- During the UST removal, soils surrounding the UST were contaminated with petroleum compounds at levels ranging from 0.0 to 105 parts per million as measured by a photoionization device (PID).
- On February 13, 1997 four soil borings were completed in areas of the subject property which would define the degree and extent of contamination detected during the UST removal. Soils recovered during the boring program exhibited no detectable volatile organic compounds (VOC) as measured by a photoionization device (PID).

- The four borings were finished as overburden aquifer groundwater monitoring wells. Groundwater was collected from all four wells and analysis concluded only one of these wells exhibited petroleum compounds. The concentration of xylene detected in this MW sample was well below Vermont Primary Groundwater Enforcement Standard for the compound. No other sample collected exhibited petroleum compounds above detection limits established by the analysis.
- No unacceptable risk to human health and the environment is present due to the residual contamination remaining in the ground from the removed heating oil UST.

Based on the above information, the SMS has assigned this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMS designation does not release Mr. Bishop of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination on-site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the 500 gallon heating oil UST removal.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief, P.E.  
Sites Management Section

cc: Timothy Kelly, Griffin International Inc.