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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Middlesex Service Center,
Middlesex, Vermont (site #97-2151)

Dear Mr. Boise:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the September 24, 1998 Griffin International, Inc. report concerning the above referenced site. Based on a review of the site file, the current conditions at this site and the results of the Griffin report, the SMS has determined that this site meets the Waste Management Division's Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- the source of the contamination at this site has been adequately characterized and removed (groundwater under the site does not appear to have been affected, only a limited amount of contaminated soils has been identified to exist under the pump island, and the leaking underground storage tank piping has been removed and replaced);
- the site does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment;

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Champlain Oil Company from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking underground storage tank system at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1996 release. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,



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cc: Middlesex Selectboard
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