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Dr. Gary Koop
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation at the Koop residence in Killington, Vermont (Site #97-2244)

Dear Mr. Koop:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the "Report on the Investigation of Suspected Subsurface Petroleum Contamination" dated October 9, 1997 for the above referenced site. Based on the information presented in the report, the SMS has determined that the site is eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

This determination is based on the following:

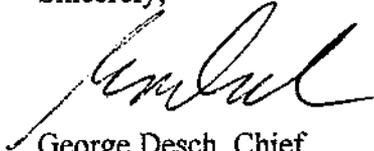
- The source of the subsurface fuel oil contamination was the 1,000 gallon underground storage tank (UST) which was removed on July 9, 1997.
- Soil samples obtained from four test pits at the site indicated non-detect levels of petroleum compounds to be present. Some soil contamination remains in the subsurface as indicated by photoionization detector (PID) readings taken during excavation of the test pits.
- Groundwater was not encountered during the test pit excavation.
- The onsite supply well was sampled and found to be free of petroleum compounds.
- Little to no risk is posed to sensitive receptors in the area from residual petroleum contamination which remains in the subsurface.

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 Dr. Gary Koop from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the leaking UST at the Koop residence in Killington, Vermont. 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 "G. Desch", written in a cursive style.

George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section