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Mr. Andrew Cay  
Merchants Bank  
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the Merchants Bank in Brattleboro (Site #98-2397)

Dear Mr. Cay:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information in the file regarding the above referenced site. Based on the information in the file, the SMS has determined the site to be eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

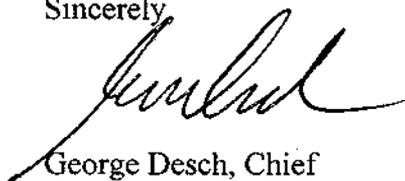
This determination was based on the following:

- The likely source of petroleum contamination at the site was the 2,500 gallon #2 fuel oil underground storage tank (UST), which was removed on April 1, 1998.
- The approximately 30 cubic yards of soil which was stockpiled offsite at LaRock Excavating in Guilford was transported to Environmental Soil Management thermal treatment and recycling facility in Loudon, New Hampshire on October 30, 1998.
- Groundwater was not encountered during the UST excavation. The tank pull report by Stevens & Associates stated that the limits of contamination was found, and that all petroleum contaminated soil was removed.
- Little to no risk is posed to sensitive receptors from any residual contamination which may remain in the subsurface from the former UST.

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 the Merchants Bank from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former UST at the Merchants Bank in Brattleboro. 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 call either me or Chuck Schwer if you have any questions regarding the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Desch".

George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

c: DEC Regional Office  
Brattleboro Selectboard  
Steven Brackett, Stevens & Associates

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