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Mr. Paul Dandrade
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed
Petroleum Contamination at CFI Store 4009
Wallingford, VT
SMS Site # 98-2461

Dear Mr. Dandrade:

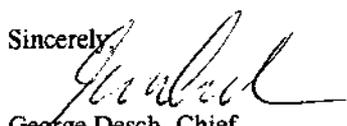
The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information provided by Lincoln Applied Geology (LAG) dated July 31, 1998. The SMS has also reviewed the information contained in the site file.

With this information, the SMS can make the following determination that:

- On July 16 & 17 1998, LAG conducted three gasoline UST piping upgrades.
- During the UST upgrades, soil was found to be contaminated (567 ppmv) with petroleum compounds. Approximately 20 cubic yards of soil was excavated and stockpiled for later disposal/treatment
- Laboratory analyses of soil samples from the limits of excavation contained 444 ppb total xylene and no other petroleum related compounds above laboratory detection limits.
- On July 30, 1998 the stockpiled soil was transported to MTS treatment facility in Epsom NH for treatment.
- The SMS concludes that the risk posed to sensitive receptors appear minimal.
- There is not significant threat to human health or the environment resulting from this release.

Based on the above, SMS concurs with the LAGs recommendations and is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release the Cumberland Farms Inc. of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination remaining at the site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work at this time. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (802)-241-3888.

Sincerely,


George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: Wallingford Selectboard
Wallingford Health Officer

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