

State of Vermont
Department of Environmental Conservation
Waste Management Division
103 South Main Street/West Building
Waterbury, VT 05671-0404
(802) 241-3883
FAX (802) 241-3296
lynda.provencher@state.vt.us

July 3, 2008

Mr. Dick Browne
Champlain Oil Company
P.O. Box 2126
South Burlington, VT 05407

RE: A&D Service Station in Burlington (Site #98-2521)

Dear Mr. Browne:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has received the *Monitoring Well Abandonment* letter dated April 14, 2008 by KAS, Inc. for the above referenced site. The letter indicates the onsite monitoring wells have been properly abandoned according to Chapter 21, Appendix A, Section 12.3.5 of the Water Supply Rule. Based on this information, the SMS has determined the site to be eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation.

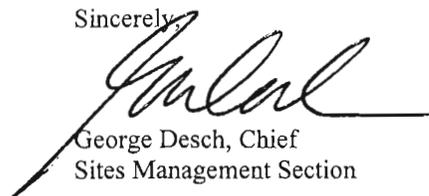
This determination was based on the following information:

- The likely source of subsurface contamination was the two former underground storage tanks (USTs) containing gasoline, which were removed from the ground on September 29, 1998.
- Several groundwater monitoring wells were installed onsite and contaminant concentrations were tracked over time. Contaminant concentrations have all met Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards (VTGWES) as measured from the onsite wells.
- The area is served by the municipal water supply.
- The onsite monitoring wells were properly abandoned according to the Water Supply Rule, Chapter 21, Section 12.3.5.
- Little to no risk is posed to any sensitive receptors from any residual contamination which may remain in the subsurface from the initial release from the UST system.

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 (WMD) have determined require no further management are given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release the A&D Service Station from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former UST at the property. 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,



George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

c: DEC Regional Office
Burlington Selectboard

K:\Site Files\1998_2501.to.1999_2600\1998_2521_A&D.Service.Station\2008\0423.smac.desch.browne.ltr.doc

