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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the R. Kaigles Citgo site in Burlington (Site #99-2579)

Dear Mr. Browne:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the February 12, 2008 and April 22, 2008 letters from Jeremy Roberts of KAS, Inc. indicating that the onsite monitoring wells have been properly abandoned according to The Water Supply Rule, Chapter 21-Appendix A, Section 12.3.5 at the R. Kaigles Citgo site. 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 petroleum contamination at the site was the underground storage tank (UST) piping, which was replaced in December, 1998.
- Groundwater monitoring wells were subsequently installed and sampled over time from 1999 through April, 2006. Contaminant concentrations in groundwater are all below Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards.
- Groundwater monitoring wells were all properly abandoned according to the Water Supply Rule, Chapter 21, Section 12.3.5 as documented in the February 12, 2008 and April 22, 2008 letters from KAS, Inc.
- No drinking water wells were impacted by the contamination, as the site and surrounding area is served by municipal water.
- Little to no risk is posed to sensitive receptors by any residual contamination which may remain in the subsurface at the site.

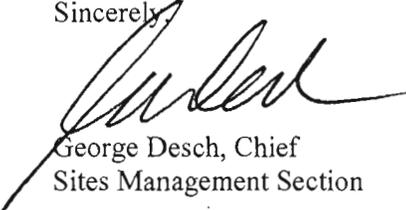
Based on the results of the investigation, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division (WMD) have determined require no further management are given a SMAC designation. The designation does not release Champlain Oil Company from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the former UST piping at the R. Kaigles Citgo site in Burlington. 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

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Burlington Selectboard
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