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Mr. Troy Ruggles
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation for the River Street Homes site in St. Johnsbury (Site #99-2584)

Dear Mr. Ruggles:

The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information in the River Street Homes site file, and has determined the site to be eligible for a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This determination was based on the following information:

- On March 1, 1999 a Spill Complaint was received by the Waste Management Division from Mr. Troy Ruggles of the St. Johnsbury Fire Department regarding petroleum vapors being detected in homes along River Street in St. Johnsbury.
- The SMS retained the services of Lincoln Applied Geology (LAG) to investigate the potential release.
- While no specific source was found, LAG suggested the source of the vapors may have been from the improper disposal of petroleum or solvent wastes into the sewer system.
- No complaints have been received by either the St. Johnsbury Fire Department since the initial complaints in 1999.

Based on the results of the LAG's 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 SMAC designation means that the SMS isn't requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the initial contamination, and is removing the site from the Waste Management Division's Active Hazardous Sites List.

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
St. Johnsbury Selectboard

