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MS LYNE MARTIN
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Apollo Industries/Johnson Fuels, North Bennington, Vermont (site #99-2634)

Dear Ms. Martin:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the North Country Environmental Services, Inc. report dated January 26, 2000 concerning the above referenced site. Based on a review of the file, the current conditions at this site and the results of the additional information submitted, the SMS has determined that this site meets the Waste Management Division's Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) policy.

This means that the SMS has determined the following:

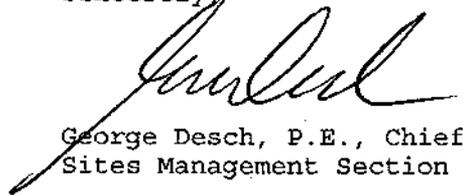
- the source of the potential contamination at this site has been adequately characterized and removed (the above ground storage tanks (ASTs) and piping have been removed and the approximately 160 tons of petroleum contaminated soils have been properly disposed of at EMSI of New York);
- no contaminated soils above standards were left in the ground and groundwater under the site meets Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standards;
- the site does not pose an unreasonable risk to human health or the environment.

Based on these findings, the site has been assigned a Site Management Activities Completed (SMAC) designation. Sites which the Waste Management Division has determined require no further management are classified as SMAC. This designation does not release Ultramar from any past or future liability which may arise from the petroleum contamination which originated from the underground storage tank system at this site. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the 1999 release. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact Richard Spiese or me at (802) 241-3888.

Sincerely,



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