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MR ROGER MILLER
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RE: Site Management Activity Completed, Winmill Publishing, Brattleboro (SMS site #99-2644)

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has received and reviewed the February 9, 2000 report submitted by Haley & Aldrich concerning the removal of lead contaminated soils at the Winmill Publishing site located in Brattleboro, Vermont. Based on a review of the file, the current conditions at this site and the results of the Haley & Aldrich request, the SMS has determined that this site meets the Waste Management Division's Sites Management Activities Complete (SMAC) policy.

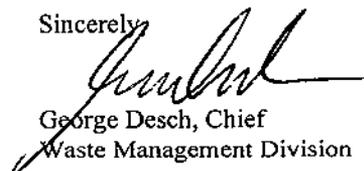
This means that the SMS has determined the following:

- there does not appear to be an active source of lead at the site;
- the majority of the lead contaminated soils at the site have been removed and disposed of at the Chem Waste of Main facility in Norridgewok, Maine. The soils were determined not be a hazardous waste by TCLP. Soils remaining on the site were covered with geotextile fabric and crushed stone;
- 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 Winmill Publishing from any past or future liability which may arise from any contamination which may be present on your property. It does mean that the SMS is not requiring any additional work be performed at this site in response to the contamination discovered in 1999. If any additional information comes to light in the future, then the SMS may reconsider this determination.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any additional questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me at (802) 241-3880.

Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief
Waste Management Division

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cc: Bob Mullin, Haley & Aldrich
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