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RE:     Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) at Pomeroy Hall, Burlington  
        SMS Site #992654

Dear Mr. Howard:

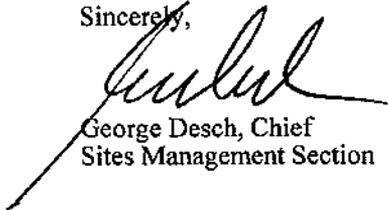
The Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed Watershed Environmental Services report titled, "UVM/Pomeroy Hall Former Heating Oil UST Site Contaminated Soil Removal Report, April 21-May 21, 1999". This report summarizes the findings of the petroleum contaminated soils encountered during recent construction work around Pomeroy Hall. Based on historical information and the information provided in this report, the SMS makes the following conclusions:

- In May 1997, an abandoned 800 gallon underground storage tank (UST) was discovered during construction work near Pomeroy Hall. The UST was removed along with 12 cubic yards of contaminated soils and were stockpiled at UVM's Centennial Field property. Sampling of the tank liquids determined the contents to be petroleum in nature resembling gasoline with #2 fuel oil/diesel fuel. No additional work was requested.
- In April 1999, additional construction work around Pomeroy Hall uncovered petroleum contaminated soils most likely from the former UST discovered and removed in 1997. Approximately 80 cubic yards of contaminated soils were removed and temporarily stockpiled at Centennial Field before transportation to ESMI in New York. Followup sampling revealed no detectable levels of contamination remains in this area and no signs of migration of contamination.
- The property has been evaluated with respect to petroleum contamination from the abandoned UST.
- This site does not pose an unacceptable threat to human health and the environment.

Based on the above, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This designation means that based on the information you have submitted, the SMS is not aware of any threat to human health or the environment presented at this site. In making this determination, the SMS is not certifying that the property is free of contamination that may have occurred or may still be present due to other activities on the site that have not been evaluated or identified. This designation means that based on the information you have submitted and the actions you have taken, the SMS has determined that you do not need to perform any additional remedial or investigative work on this site. Any additional information which may come to light in the future may be cause for reconsideration of this decision.

If you have any questions, then please feel free to contact Linda Elliott or myself.

Sincerely,

  
George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

c: Michael Sparks, WES

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