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January 2, 2001

Ms. Patricia Smith, Town Clerk
Town of Sudbury
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed
Petroleum Contamination at Sudbury Town Hall
Sudbury, Vermont
SMS Site # 99-2679

Dear Ms. Smith:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information provided by Environmental Products & Services received on November 28, 2000. The SMS has also reviewed the information contained in the site file.

With this information, the SMS can make the following determination that:

- On September 27, 1999 a release was discovered of #2 heating oil from the 275 gallon underground storage tank (UST) located at the Town Hall. The heating oil traveled into the sump pump in the basement and discharged to a drainage ditch along Route 30. The UST was removed from the ground, the oil was cleaned from the ditch and a carbon filtration treatment system was installed at the discharge point of the sump pump.
- The treatment system has operated continuously for over one year. The last five months of operation (June - October, 2000) no contamination was detected in the groundwater prior to treatment. With the approval of the SMS, the system was deemed no longer necessary and has been removed from the site.
- There is not significant threat to human health or the environment resulting from this release.

Based on the above, SMS concurs with Environmental Products & Services's recommendation and is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release the Town of Sudbury of any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination remaining at the site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work at this time. If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at (802)-241-3888.

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Sincerely,



George Desch, Chief
Sites Management Section

cc: DEC Regional Office (transmitted electronically)
Marty Kilgour, Environmental Products & Services

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