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Ms. Susan Noyes
Northern Gas Transport, Inc.
212 Northern Circle, PO Box 106
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RE: Sites Management Activities Completed, Northern Gas Transport, Lyndonville, VT (SMS Site #1999-2708)

Dear Ms. Noyes:

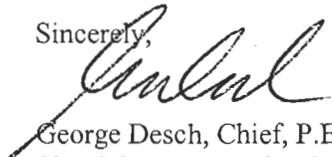
On October 24, 2005, the Sites Management Section (SMS) received the GWDI Laboratory water supply testing report submitted by Susan Noyes. The SMS has reviewed the report, and was able to determine the following:

- In October 1999, Wagner's Construction oversaw the in-place closure of one 6,000 gallon underground storage tank (UST) from the Northern Gas Transport facility in Lyndonville. During the site activities, three soil samples were tested with a photoionization detector (PID); these samples exhibited limited contamination ranging from 4-6 parts per million (ppm). Groundwater was not encountered during the assessment.
- In a letter dated December 23, 1999, the SMS requested that Northern Gas Transport, Inc. retain a qualified environmental consultant to collect and test a sample from the onsite water supply well.
- Well sampling and analysis results were submitted by Susan Noyes in a letter dated October 20, 2005. The results indicate that the onsite water supply well does not contain petroleum contaminants in excess of the US EPA and State of Vermont drinking water standards.

Based on the above, it appears that the site does not pose an unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Therefore, the SMS is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. The SMAC designation does not release Northern Gas Transport, Inc. from any past or future liability associated with the petroleum contamination at this site. It does, however, mean that the SMS is not requesting any additional work in response to the 1999 UST closure at this time.

Please feel free to call with any questions. I can be reached at (802) 241-3491.

Sincerely,


George Desch, Chief, P.E.
Sites Management Section

cc: DEC Regional Office
Lyndonville Select Board
Lyndonville Town Health Officer