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July 13, 2000

Ms. Carrie Anne Buck  
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RE: Site Management Activities Completed  
Petroleum Contamination at Ryder Transportation Services, Facility Location Code #1178  
Williston, Vermont  
SMS Site # 99-2717

Dear Ms. Buck:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) has reviewed the information provided by Geologic Services Corporation (GSC) dated June 23, 2000. The SMS has also reviewed the information contained in the site file.

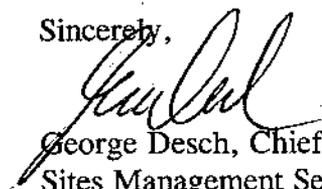
With this information, the SMS can make the following determination that:

- Six fuel dispensers and their associated piping were removed from the site on November 30, 1999. Contaminated soils and groundwater were observed during this work.
- During the removal activities, approximately 13 yards of petroleum contaminated soils were removed from the ground and stockpiled on site for future disposal. Confirmatory soil samples indicated that soils at sampling point D-2/BOT had no BTEX concentrations above the Region III RBCs and TPH concentrations remained above the guidance value.
- On April 7, 2000, the contaminated soils were processed for disposal at the ESMI facility in Loudon, New Hampshire.

- On February 24, 2000 GSC supervised the completion of four soil borings placed within the dispenser island area. Four confirmatory soil samples were collected and analyzed by a laboratory, along with three groundwater samples. The soil samples were not found to have concentrations of BTEX volatile organic compounds above the EPA Region III Risk Based Concentrations. One soil sample indicated TPH levels above the guidance value. The State of Vermont no longer applies the modified Groundwater Protection Enforcement Standards to soil concentrations. Groundwater samples indicated no quantifiable concentrations of BTEX volatile organic compounds or Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons.
- No receptors were identified which could be at risk from any residual contamination which may exist on your property.
- There is no proof of significant threat to human health or the environment resulting from this release.

Based on the above, SMS concurs with GSC's recommendation and is assigning this site a Site Management Activity Completed (SMAC) designation. This SMAC designation does not release you 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.

Sincerely,

  
George Desch, Chief  
Sites Management Section

cc: Williston, Selectboard  
DEC Regional Office (transmitted electronically)  
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