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Jason Dolmetsch, P.E.  
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RE: Excess Soil Management Plan dated June 25, 2019

Dear Mr. Dolmetsch:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) approves the Excess Soil Management Plan dated June 25, 2019, prepared by MS&K, Inc. Based on the information provided in the plan, the proposed location, which is on Town property located directly west of the capped Bennington Landfill, satisfies the physical siting criteria as summarized below:

- Based on the water quality data from nearby monitoring wells and drinking water supplies, this location is within an area that already has targeted per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) concentrations in groundwater above the Vermont Groundwater Enforcement Standard (VGES) of 20 parts per trillion. All nearby homes and water supplies are either already connected to Town water or have a point-of-entry systems installed to treat for the targeted PFAS. In addition, the impacted water supplies immediately located south, southeast, and west of this proposed site will be getting connected to Town water;
- The proposed location is not encroaching a wetland, river corridor, or FEMA 100-year floodplain or any applicable regulatory buffer; and
- The proposed location is outside a drinking water source protection area;

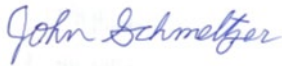
SMS approval for using this location is contingent on any newly constructed road to access this location is shown to be outside any wetland, river corridor, or FEMA 100-year floodplain, or any applicable regulatory buffer. Again, this approval does not obviate the need for the contractor and engineers to comply with all applicable permitting and regulatory requirements associated with the waterline construction. Approval of any additional amendments to the excess soil “spoils” management plan will be required before additional proposed locations for spoils can be used.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Richard Spiese or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John Schmeltzer".

John Schmeltzer, Project Manager  
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