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Jason Dolmetsch, P.E. MS&K, Inc. P.O. Box 139 Bennington VT 05201

RE: Spoils Management Plan updated May 30, 2018

Dear Mr. Dolmetsch:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation, Sites Management Section (SMS) approves the updated Spoils Management Report dated May 30, 2018 (Addendum D and E), prepared by MS&K, Inc. This addendum adds two locations: one location on Asa Way and the other on Polygraphic Lane parcel adjacent to River Road. The Asa Way location is estimated to be able to receive 500 cubic yards and the Polygraphic Lane location is estimated to be able to receive 1500 cubic yards. Based on the updated plan, this location satisfies the physical siting criteria as summarized below:

- It is located within Corrective Action Area I Operational Unit A, which means it located within an area that will be serviced by municipal water and is distal to water supplies that are not eligible to be connected to municipal water at this time;
- The proposed location is greater than 100 feet from a wetland, river corridor, or FEMA 100-year floodplain; and
- The proposed location is outside a drinking water source protection area;

SMS approval for using these locations is contingent on the contractor, Town or Village, and/or engineer obtaining permission from the property owner to place the excess soils permanently on this property. 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, including appropriately reclaiming/stabilizing of these parcels after construction work at these locations are completed. Approval of an any additional amendments to the excess soil "spoils" management plan will be required before additional proposed locations for spoils can be used.



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

Sincerely,

John Schmelter

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