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Vermont Photonics Technologies Corp.
Attn: Michael Mross
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Re: No Exposure Certification No. 4612-9003

Dear Mross,

The Department of Environmental Conservation has reviewed the No Exposure Certification for Conditional Exclusion from the Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) 3-9003 (NPDES# VTR050001) submitted on November 16, 2006.

Vermont Photonics Technologies located on Bridge Street in Bellows Falls, Vermont has been assigned a Certification Number, noted above. Please note that the No Exposure exclusion from the requirement for coverage under the MSGP is conditional. Thus, in order to maintain eligibility for No Exposure status, facilities with No Exposure Certifications must comply with the No Exposure terms and conditions of the VT MSGP 3-9003 found in Section 1.8 of the MSGP. A copy of MSGP Section 1.8 is enclosed for your convenience.

If circumstances change and industrial materials or activities become exposed to rain, snow, snowmelt, and/or runoff, then you no longer qualify for conditional exclusion from the requirements of the MSGP and your discharge becomes subject to enforcement or a citizen suit as an un-permitted discharge. If you anticipate such changes in your circumstances you should prepare a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) and apply for and obtain coverage under the MSGP prior to such change of circumstances.

If you have any questions, please call the Stormwater Section at (802) 241-3770 or visit the website at www.vtwaterquality.org/stormwater.htm.

Sincerely,



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