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**AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT NEXT FLOOD MEASURES**

Pursuant to Section F of the Vermont Stream Alteration General Permit

Project Number: **SA-04-006-2015**

Applicant Name: Town of Colchester c/o Kevin McAleer

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Project Location: Morehouse Brook, Mallets Bay Avenue

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The Secretary of the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VT ANR) has determined that:

1. The proposed activity consists of the replacement of a failing 60" diameter stream crossing structure with a new 60" diameter RCP with inlet and outlet headwalls.
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit – Next Flood Measures.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of Section E of the General Permit provided:
  - a) The project will be completed as shown on the plan(s) dated March 13, 2015, prepared by Champlain Consulting Engineers, and stamped "APPROVAL WATERSHED MANAGEMENT DIVISION".
  - b) The project is proportional to the threat and conditioned to cease when the threat to life or to improved property has ended.
  - c) The project will not result in a threat to life, public health or safety.
  - d) The project will meet the standards detailed in subsection E.2.1 and E.2.2 of the General Permit.
  - e) The project will meet Stream Alteration Standards to the greatest extent possible.
  - f) A pre-construction meeting is held between the contractor, owner/applicant, and the ANR River Management Engineer.
  - g) The River Management Engineer is notified by phone, text or email when construction begins and when the project is complete.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the plan, the Permittee must notify the River Management Engineer immediately.

If the project is constructed as you have described, as shown on the above referenced approved plans and according to the above conditions, there is no reason to expect any violation of Vermont Water Quality Standards.

Signed this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2015

This authorization expires October 1, 2015.

David K. Mears, Commissioner  
Department of Environmental Conservation

by:   
Chris Brunelle, River Management Engineer