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AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT STREAM ALTERATION ACTIVITIES

Pursuant to Section C.2.2 of the VT Stream Alteration General Permit (Reporting activities not requiring an application)

Project Number: **SA-07-045-2015** Watercourse: **Tributary to Furnace Brook**
Applicant Name: **Michale Slavin – Excavating Contractor** Phone: **(802) 688-6011**
Owner Address: **Rob Sperber P.O. Box 439 Bennington VT 05201** Email: **mislavin@comcast.net**
Project Location: **North of #75 Bowden Road** Lat/Lon: **N 42.8921 / W 73.1924**

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

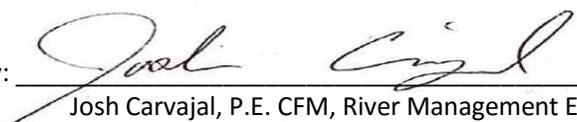
1. This project authorizes under **Section C.2.2.1 installation of new water supply pipe below stream bed and bank, pipe must be min 4 feet deep, placed in pipe sleeve, and stream bed back filled with native bed material.**
2. The proposed activity is eligible for coverage under the VT ANR Stream Alteration General Permit.
3. The proposed activity will meet the terms and conditions of the General Permit provided:
 - a) The project will be completed and approved **as discussed in field with contractor, stream flows to be bypass pumped or diverted around active construction,** and as approved by the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources.
 - b) The project will not adversely affect the public safety by increasing flood hazards.
 - c) The project will not significantly damage fish life or wildlife.
 - d) The project will not significantly damage the rights of riparian owners.
 - e) The project will not obstruct the movement of aquatic life indigenous to the waterbody beyond the actual duration of construction.
 - f) The project is conducted in a manner which minimizes or avoids any discharge of sediment or other pollutants to surface waters in violation of the VT Water Quality Standards.
 - g) **The River Management Engineer is to be notified when construction begins and prior to project completion.**
 - h) **In-stream working dates for all GP activities are from July 1st through October 15th;** any in-stream work outside these dates will require an Individual Stream Alteration Permit authorization by the River Management Engineer.
 - i) This authorization has been posted for three days public comment. This authorization constitutes final approval.

If there are any changes in the project plan or deviation in construction from the approved plans, the Permittee must notify the ANR River Management Engineer immediately via phone (802) 490-6163 or email joshua.carvajal@state.vt.us.

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 29th day of September, 2015
David K. Mears, Commissioner
Department of Environmental Conservation

This permit expires on October 15, 2015.

by: 
Josh Carvajal, P.E. CFM, River Management Engineer