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December 21, 2010

Justin Johnson, Commissioner
Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation
Building 1 South
103 South Main Street
Waterbury, VT 05671-0401

SUBJECT: Vermont/EPA Performance Partnership Agreement for FY11

Dear Commissioner Johnson:

The Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have entered into a Performance Partnership Agreement (PPA) that includes federal/state commitments under the National Environmental Performance Partnership System (NEPPS). This agreement is consistent with NEPPS, and by entering into this agreement in April of 2010, the PPA has served as a sound basis for guiding our program performance for FFY10-12. Attached for your records is a copy of the mutually agreed-upon, joint performance plan for FY11. We appreciate your staff's reviews and assistance which resulted in this update for the second year of our current Performance Partnership Grant (PPG).

If you or your staff have any questions, please feel free to contact Erik Beck at (617) 918-1606.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen S. Perkins".

Stephen S. Perkins
Director, Office of Ecosystem Protection

CC: Jennifer Bryan, DEC

Enclosure: 2011 Workplan