

State of Vermont  
Agency of Natural Resources  
Department of Environmental Conservation  
Determination of Eligibility for Categorical Exclusion

Town of Chelsea-Chelsea Water System, WSID #5638  
Water System Improvements  
DWSRF Project WPL-054

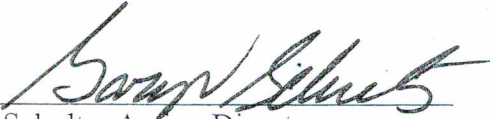
In accordance with Section VII of the Department's Environmental Review Procedures for projects funded through the Vermont/EPA Revolving Loan Fund Program, Town of Chelsea, WSID #5638, has requested its proposed water improvement project be evaluated for eligibility for a Categorical Exclusion exempting the project from detailed environmental procedures required for projects having a significant environmental impact.

The project includes: connection of the Brookhaven Well to the existing water distribution system and a new well pump station.

Our consideration of the Chelsea Water System request included reviewing environmental information and documentation completed and submitted by Otter Creek Engineering, Inc. Upon completion of this independent evaluation, the Department has determined the project meets the criteria for receiving a Categorical Exclusion. The project will correct water system deficiencies and does not meet any of the criteria resulting in denial of an exclusion.

Further information on the project and this determination are available for inspection at the Department of Environmental Conservation, Water Supply Division, Old Pantry Building, at 103 South Main Street, Waterbury, Vermont.

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Dated at Waterbury, Vermont this 2 day of Jan, 2009